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THE history of the accumulation of manor rolls, charters, deeds and documents stored in the muniment room at Redgrave Hall begins in the middle of the 16th century, when Nicholas Bacon, afterwards Lord Keeper under Queen Elizabeth, acquired the large estate which surrounded the hunting lodge of the Abbots of St. Edmunds Bury, which had been in their possession since before the Conquest. After the dissolution of the monasteries, the manor rolls, charters and deeds connected with the abbey lands were kept at Redgrave, and there inspected and inventoried by the Lord Keeper, who himself added much to the collection when he purchased the demesne of Mettingham College, the adjoining manor and estate of Burgate, and other manors in the neighbourhood. His eldest son, half-brother of Francis Bacon, Lord Verulam, acquired by marriage further landed property, with further documents relating thereto, and subsequent generations increased the store until the end of the 17th century, when the property passed into the hands of Sir Thomas Holt, father of Lord Chief Justice Holt, and ancestor of the present owner.

The collection thus possesses a double interest in its wealth of pre-Reformation documents and in its connection with the Bacon family during the years of their principal eminence.

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LOT

1 Twelve Grants, etc. of lands in Redgrave and Burgate, co. Suffolk, *temp.* Hen. VII–Eliz., *vellum, seals*

2 Twenty Grants and Leases in Burgate, co. Suffolk, relating to the families of Bedingfield, Norwich, Nicholls, Stroke, etc., *temp.* Eliz.–James I, *vellum, seals*

3 Nine Deeds, relating to Redgrave, Burgate, etc., co. Suffolk, and to the families of Bacon, Baldock, etc., *temp.* Charles II–William III ; among the signatures are those of Sir Edmund Bacon, Sir Robert Bacon, Philip Herbert and the Earl of Winchelsea, *vellum*

4 Six Vellum Deeds, etc. including three Letters Patent of Queen Elizabeth (*with seals, chipped*), *one having in the top margin the Queen's autograph signature*—A Rental of the Hundred of Thedwardstree, 1616—Settlements of lands in Suffolk, 1616, signed by William Cecil, Lord Burghley, Elizabeth his wife, Sir Wm. Wray, etc., *with several seals of arms*—Compotus of Sampford Hundred, co. Suffolk, 20 Edw. III

5 Eighteen Deeds, relating to Fitzjohn's Manor in Riccinghall, including several relating to the sale of the manor by Sir Nicholas Bacon, Bart. for £500 in 1619-20, *signed*, *temp.* Hen. VIII–James I, *vellum*

6 Twelve Deeds, relating to the Manors of Burgate and Redgrave, co. Suffolk, including (*a*) two signed by Sir Nicholas Bacon, Bart., Lord Keeper, and his son Sir Nicholas, 2nd Bart., and (*b*) Copy of a Royal Commission to enquire into money exchange and manufacture of counterfeit money, *temp.* Eliz.–James I, *vellum and paper*

7 Thirty Paper Documents, relating chiefly to Redgrave and Burgate Manors, including a few letters ; and twelve Official Statements of debts due to the Crown in England and Wales, probably in connection with Sir N. Bacon's office of Lord Keeper, *early temp.* Eliz.–James I

8 Five Deeds of Conveyance of Chambers in Gray's Inn, affecting the tenancies of Edward Stanhope and Backavill Bacon, *temp.* Eliz.–James I, *vellum*

9 Twelve Vellum and Paper Rentals of Burgate and Fitzjohn's Manors, 1681-1690—Vellum Roll of Accounts of the same and other manors, co. Suffolk, *temp.* Hen. IV—Roll of Papers of Accounts of Anne, Lady Bacon, *temp.* Eliz.

10 Fourteen Compotus Rolls of Redgrave Manor, *temp.* Edw. III–Hen. VI, *vellum*

11 Court Roll (69 membranes) of Sir Edmund Bacon's Manor of Redgrave with Botesdale and Gislingham, 1684, *vellum*

12 Three Court Rolls of the Manor of Hinderclay, *temp.* Charles I —Three Court Rolls of Redgrave Manor, *temp.* Hen. VI–Edw. IV, *vellum* (6)

13 Five Vellum Rolls, viz.: Court Roll of Thornegge Manor, co. Norfolk, 1337—Compotus Roll of the same manor, 5-6 Edw. IV—Court Roll of Melles St. John's Manor, 1, 2 Philip and Mary—Rentals of Fitzjohn's Manor belonging to Rowland Hunt, 1703, 1714

14 Thirteen Deeds, Extracts of Court Rolls, etc., chiefly relating to Bungay, co. Suffolk, *temp.* Edw. III–Hen. VIII, *vellum and paper*

15 Three Vellum Books, viz.: Survey of Wortham Manor, late belonging to Bury St. Edmund's Abbey, 1604—Receipts of Payments from Sir Nicholas Bacon to Charles Gawdy, who signs in the margin, 1606—Rental of the Manor of Redgrave with Botesdale, 1605-6, *sm. folio*

16 Bundle of Court Rolls and Court Books of Thorpe Parva Manor, *temp.* Philip and Mary–Eliz., *vellum and paper*

17 Fifteen Vellum Deeds of Conveyance of lands belonging to Sir Nicholas Bacon, Lord Keeper, and his son Sir Nicholas, Bart. in Burgate, Hinderclay, etc. co. Suffolk, one signed "N. Bacon C.S." and others by his son, *temp.* Hen. VI–James I

18 Twenty-two Vellum Deeds of Conveyance, etc. of property in Redgrave, Botesdale, Walsham, etc. co. Suffolk, and Foxearth and Brook Hall, co. Essex, connected with the Bacon family; two are signed and have seals of arms of Sir Nicholas Bacon, Bart. and Sir Edmund Bacon; included is the Will of Richard Gobye, of Normanton, in 1442, *temp.* Hen. VI–James I

19 Eight Vellum and Paper Deeds, including a Rental of Redgrave Manor—Papers in a Suit of Sir Edm. Bacon concerning Rose Hall Manor, co. Suffolk—Schedule of Possessions of William Yaxlee, which descended to him on his father's death in co. Suffolk, 17*th*-18*th cent.*

20 Packet of Papers, relating to transactions between the families of Bacon and Drury concerning lands in Burgate, etc., co. Suffolk, 16*th cent.*

21 Thirteen Vellum Deeds of Conveyance, etc. of lands in Redgrave, Walsham, etc., co. Suffolk, belonging to the Bacon family, and having their signatures and seals, *temp.* Charles I–1701

22 Four Miscellaneous Rolls of tenants, rents, etc. of Suffolk property belonging to the Bacon family, 16*th*-17*th cent.*

23 Bacon (Sir Nicholas) Lord Keeper, Nine Vellum Rolls of Accounts of his bailiffs, collectors of rents, in Suffolk and Norfolk, 1558-1578

24 Bacon (Sir Nicholas, 1st Bart., son of the above), Ten similar Compotus Rolls of his bailiffs (1579-1600)

25 Five similar Compotus Rolls of the same, 1601-1624

26 Bacon (Sir Edmund, 2nd Bart.) Six similar Compotus Rolls, 1626-1646

27 Bacon (Sir Edmund, Bart.) and others being lords, Five Vellum Court Rolls of Hinderclay Manor, *temp.* Charles I–1700

28 Seven Vellum Rolls, viz.: Four Court Rolls of Burgate Manor, co. Suffolk, *temp.* Eliz.–1700—Two Court Rolls and Rentals of Westhall Manor, 1658-1714—Court Roll of Fitzjohn's Manor, 1700

29 Six Vellum Court Rolls of Redgrave and Botesdale Manors, co. Suffolk, *temp.* Edw. I–Edw. II

30 Four Vellum Court Rolls of the same manors, *temp.* Edw. III–Hen. VI

31 Five similar Rolls, *temp.* Hen. VIII–Edw. VI

32 Five similar Rolls, *temp.* Eliz.–1672

33 Vellum Book of Corn Rents in various Suffolk manors, 15*th cent.* Two Deeds of Conveyance of Lands in Billingford, co. Norfolk, by Thomas Cornwallis, *temp.* Edw. VI—Two Court Rolls of Redgrave Manor, *temp.* Ric. II and Eliz.—Court Roll of Ricklinghall and Westhall, co. Suffolk, *temp.* Eliz. (6)

34 Twenty-one ancient Vellum Deeds relating to lands in Mettingham, Ilkebshall, Bungay, etc. belonging to families of Redisham, Norwich, Howard, Boys, etc., *many seals, some armorial, early* 14*th*-15*th cent.*

35 Twenty-four ancient Vellum Deeds, relating to lands in Burgate, belonging to families of Swynford, Waryn, Mandrake, Beauchamp, etc., *many seals, some armorial, temp.* Edw. I–III

36 Twenty-four similar Deeds, relating to families of Crowe, Bretoun, Wiseman, Swynford, etc. in Burgate, *temp.* Edw. I–Hen. VII, *seals, armorial*; etc.

37 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to Burgate and the families of Crowe, Swynford, Oliver, Stebbing, etc., *temp.* Edw. I–Ric. II, *seals, armorial*; etc.

38 Twenty ancient Vellum Deeds, relating to the families of Riccingall, Cokerel, Costentyn, etc. in Rickinghall, *temp.* Edw. I–Edw. III, *seals, armorial*; etc.

39 Nineteen similar Deeds, relating to Rickinghall and Redgrave and the families of Riccingall, Lynne, Bacon, etc., *temp.* Hen. III–Philip and Mary, *seals, some armorial*

40 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to Rickinghall and the families of Archidekne, Costentyn, Dryver, etc., *early 14th cent. temp.* Hen. VII, *seals, some armorial*

41 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to Rickinghall and Redgrave and the families of Wiseman, Stanton, Heyward, etc., *13th-16th cent., seals, some armorial*

42 Twenty-five Vellum Deeds, relating to lands in Foxearth, co. Essex, belonging to the families of Bures, Pentelowe, Farmer, Cavendish, etc., *temp.* Edw. I–Hen. VIII, *seals, some armorial*

43 Twenty-one similar Deeds, relating to the same and other families in Foxearth and Pentlow, *temp.* Edw. I–Hen. VIII, *some fine armorial seals*

44 Twenty similar Deeds, relating to Foxearth and the families of Warner, Hooper, Bures, etc., *temp.* Edw. I–Edw. IV, *seals, some armorial*

45 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to Foxearth and the families of FitzHumphrey, Bryan, Fermer, etc., *14th cent., seals, some armorial*

46 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to the families of Carbonell, Cavendish, De la Hoo, etc. in Foxearth, *14th cent. (a few later), seals, some armorial*

47 Sixteen Vellum Deeds, relating to property in Plumpton, Sudbury, Hadleigh, co. Suff., Colchester, co. Essex, etc., relating to families of Russel, Chilterne, Wachisham, etc., *14th-15th cent., seals of arms and others*

48 Fifteen Vellum Deeds, relating to Bury St. Edmunds, Melford, Monks Eleigh, Basingstoke, Northampton, and other places in co. Suffolk, Southton, Bucks, etc., *14th-16th cent., seals, some armorial*

49 Sixteen Vellum Deeds, relating to the families of Leyham, Waleys, Archer, Neve, etc. in Lawford, Ulting, Hadley, etc., cos. Essex and Suffolk, *temp.* Edw. II–Hen. VIII, *fine and curious seal of Olive de Leyham, and other seals*

50 Sixteen similar Deeds, relating to the families of Atte Fen, Bures, Chatesham, etc. in Acton, Melford, Illeigh, Wenham, Bressingham, etc. in co. Norfolk and Suffolk, *temp.* Edw. I–Hen. VIII, *seals, some armorial*

51 Eighteen Vellum Deeds, relating to property in Wherstead belonging to the families of Creting, Tastard, Hastings, etc., 13*th*-14*th cent.*, *seals, some armorial*

52 Eighteen similar Deeds of the families of Reymes, Mayheu, Herbert, etc. in Wherstead, 13*th*-14*th cent.*, *seals, some armorial*

53 Seventeen similar Deeds, relating to Wherstead and the families of Barat, Brandeston, Helewys, etc., 13*th*-14*th cent.*, *many curious seals*

54 Fifteen Vellum Deeds, relating to property chiefly in Burgate, co. Suff., belonging to the families of Breton, Burgate (*seal of arms*), Swynford, Tendring, etc., 14*th cent.*, *temp.* Hen. VIII, *curious seals*

55 Seventeen similar Deeds, relating to Burgate and the families of Melles, Capell, Wingfield, etc., 14*th*-16*th cent.*, *many seals*

56 Eighteen similar Deeds, relating to Burgate and the families of Bretony, Burgate, Gulafre, etc., *temp.* Edw. I–Ric. II, *seals, some armorial*

57 Fifteen Vellum Deeds, relating to lands in Polstead, Bures, Sudbury, Ramsey, etc., cos. Essex and Suffolk, belonging to the families FitzRafe, Carbonell, Curteys, etc., 14*th cent.*-Hen. VIII, *armorial and other seals*

58 Twenty-three Vellum Deeds, relating to lands in Hinderclay and Rickinghall held by Bury St. Edmunds Abbey and the families of Weston, Huberd, Hyldercle, etc., 13*th*-15*th cent.*, *many seals*

59 Twenty-three similar Deeds, relating to the same, 13*th*-15*th cent.*, *seals*

60 Twenty-two Vellum Deeds, relating to property in Gislingham co. Suffolk, held by the families of Clifton, Sekford, Berdwell,, etc., *temp.* Ric. II–Edw. IV, *armorial and other seals*

61 Eighteen Vellum Deeds, relating to property in Foxearth, Pentlow, etc., co. Essex, held by the families of De la Hoo, Peyton, Sweyn, etc., *temp.* Hen. III–Edw. III, *armorial and other seals*

62 Eighteen similar Deeds, relating to Foxearth, etc. and the families of Bacon, Lyston, Fermer, etc., *temp.* Edw. I–Edw. III, *finely-cut armorial seals of Bacon, Lyston, Fermer, etc., and other seals*

63 Twenty similar Deeds, relating to Foxearth, Middleton, etc., and to the families of Bacon, Fermer, Bures, etc., *temp.* Hen. III–Hen. VIII, *armorial and other seals*

64 Eighteen similar Deeds, relating to Foxearth, etc. and the families of Pollard, Lyston, Everard, etc., *temp.* Edw. I–Edw. III, *armorial and other seals*

65 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to Foxearth and the neighbourhood, and to the families of Bacon, Botevilleyn, Doreward, Brian, etc., *temp.* Edw. I–Edw. III and (one) Hen. VIII, *fine armorial and other seals*

66 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to Foxearth, Pentlow, etc. and the families of Botevilleyn, Fermer, Bures, etc., 14*th cent., armorial and other seals*

67 Eighteen similar Deeds, relating to the same places and the families of Swynford, Bures, Wymbysh, Fouke, etc., 14*th cent., armorial seals of Monte Caniso, Bryen, Beauchamp and others*

68 Seventeen similar Deeds, relating to the same places and the families of Bures, FitzHumphrey, etc., 14*th cent.*, and (one) *temp.* Hen. VIII, *armorial seals of Bures, FitzHumphrey and others*

69 Twenty-five Vellum Deeds, relating to property in Raydon by Hadleigh, co. Suff., and to the families of Reydon, Ridel, Bures, etc., *early* 13*th*-14*th cent., armorial and other seals*

70 Twenty-six similar Deeds, relating to Raydon and the families of Spendlove, Bolour, Belstede, etc., 14*th cent., armorial and other seals*

71 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to Raydon and the families of Reynes, Capraville, Bures, etc., 14*th cent., armorial and other seals*

72 Twenty-one similar Deeds, relating to Raydon and the families of Holt, Burndesh, Chaloner, etc., 14*th cent.–temp.* Hen. VIII, *armorial and other seals*

73 Twenty-five Vellum Deeds, relating to Foxearth, Pentlow, etc., co. Essex, and the families of Bures, Colne, Pekoe, etc., 14*th cent.*, *armorial seals of Bures, FitzHumphrey and others*

74 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to Foxearth, etc. and the families of Gifford, Osbarn, Fermer, etc., 14*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

75 Twenty-one Vellum Deeds, relating to property in Rickinghall, Redgrave, etc., co. Suffolk, held by the families of Bacon, Ferrour, Frowick, etc., *temp.* Edw. II–James I, *armorial and other seals*

76 Twenty similar Deeds, relating to the same place and families, 14*th cent.*, *temp.* Eliz., *armorial and other seals*

77 Twenty-five Vellum Deeds, relating to property in Raydon by Hadleigh, co. Suffolk, held by the families of Tastard, Reymes, Capraville, etc., *temp.* Edw. II–Hen. VIII, *many seals*

78 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to Raydon and the families of Chervill, Bures, etc., 14*th cent.*, *curious seals of the Chervill and Capravilles, and others*

79 Eighteen Vellum Deeds, relating to property in Kelling, Colne Engaine, Illeigh and other places in cos. Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Cambridge, 14*th*-16*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

80 Fifteen similar Deeds, relating to property in the same counties, 14*th*-16*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

81 Twenty-five Vellum Deeds, relating to property in Illeigh, Mettingham and Ilketshall, co. Suffolk, belonging to the families of Morgan, Norwich, Bacon and Mettingham College, *temp.* Edw. II, 15*th cent.*, *armorial seals* (*one of John de Norwico, who built Mettingham Castle and founded the College*), *and others*

82 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to Mettingham, Bungay and the families of Bacon, Warner, etc., *temp.* Edw. I–Ric. III, *armorial and other seals*

83 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to the same places and others in co. Suff., and to the families of Morgan, Warner, Ilketishall, etc., 14*th cent.*, *temp.* Hen. VI, *armorial and other seals*

84 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to the same places and families, 14*th*-16*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

85 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to Mettingham and the College, *temp.* Edw. I–Hen. VIII, *armorial and other seals*

86 Twenty-one similar Deeds, relating to the same, *temp.* Edw. I–Hen. VIII, *armorial and other seals*

87 Sixteen similar Deeds, relating to the same, *temp.* Edw. I–Hen. VIII, *armorial and other seals*

88 Sixteen similar Deeds, relating to the same, *temp.* Edw. I–Hen. VIII

89 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to the same place and College, and to the families of Passelew, Wyard, etc., *temp.* Edw. I–Edw. IV, *armorial and other seals*

90 Twenty-five similar Deeds, 14*th*-15*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

91 Twenty-five similar Deeds, relating to Mettingham, Ilketshall, Mutford, etc., co. Suffolk, *temp.* Hen. III–Hen. VIII, *armorial and other seals*

92 Twenty-three similar Deeds, *early* 14*th cent.*–*temp.* Hen. VIII, *armorial and other seals*

93 Fifteen similar Deeds, relating to Mettingham, Beccles, etc., *temp.* Edw. II–Hen. VIII, *armorial seals of various Suffolk families*

94 Sixteen similar Mettingham Deeds, *temp.* Edw. III–Hen. VIII, *armorial and other seals*

95 Twenty-five Vellum Deeds, relating to property in Wherstead, near Ipswich, and the families of Breuse, Heryng, etc., 14*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

96 Twenty-four similar Deeds of the same place and families, 14*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

97 Twenty-eight similar Deeds of the same place, etc., 14*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

98 Twenty Vellum Deeds, relating to property at Raydon, co. Suffolk, held by the families of Tastard, Lotun, Ramsay, etc., 14*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

99 Twenty similar Deeds of Raydon, 14*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

100 Eighteen similar Deeds of Raydon, 14*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

101 Sixteen similar Deeds of Raydon, 14*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

102 Sixteen similar Deeds of Raydon, 14*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

103 Twenty-four similar Deeds of Raydon, relating to families of Gonville, Wade, Chervill, etc., 14*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

104 Twenty-four similar Deeds, relating to the same, 14*th cent.*, *armorial and other seals*

105 Fourteen Compotus Rolls of Rickinghall Manor, *temp.* Ric. II

106 Fifteen Compotus Rolls of Mellis Manor, *temp.* Edw. IV

107 Fourteen Court Rolls of Rickinghall Manor, 14*th cent.*

108 Fourteen Compotus Rolls of Ilketshall Manor, *temp.* Hen. VI–Edw. IV

109 Two voluminous Court Rolls of Brandon Manor, co. Suffolk, *temp.* Edw. III, *temp.* Hen. VI and one Compotus Roll of Thornage-cum-Membris, 21 Hen. VII (3)

110 Fifteen Court and Compotus Rolls of Redgrave and Wortham Manors, *temp.* Edw. I–Ric. II and (one) *temp.* Eliz.

111 Seventeen Court and Compotus Rolls of the Manors of Thornage, Ilketshall, Rickinghall, Gislingham and Brandon, co. Suff., 14*th*-16*th cent.*—Two Quietus Rolls of Sir Nicholas Bacon as Sheriff of Norfolk, *temp.* Eliz. (19)

112 Seventeen Court and Compotus Rolls of Brandon, Rickinghall, Ilketshall, Hilderclay and other Manors, *temp.* Edw. III–Hen. VII

113 Vellum Book of Accounts of the Bailiffs of Mettingham Manor and College, *temp.* Hen. VIII.—Two Vellum Deeds, relating to property in Billingford Manor, co. Norf., *temp.* James I. —Valor Roll of the possessions of the late New Hospital of St. Mary, outside Bishopsgate, in the City of London, *temp.* Henry VIII, signed by Rands Wriothesley, Chancellor, Richard Ryche, Richard Southwell and William St. John, *five membranes* (4)

114 Eighteen Vellum Court Rolls, Rental, etc., of Suffolk Manors, viz. Burgate (14), Mettingham (4), *temp.* Edw. III–Edw. IV

115 Twenty-five Compotus Rolls of Hilderclay Manor, *temp.* Hen. III–Edw. III

116 Nineteen similar Rolls of the same Manor, *temp.* Edw. III–Ric. II.

117 Eleven Court and Compotus Rolls of Redgrave Manor, *temp.* Edw. I–Ric. II.—Four Court Rolls and a Rental of Foxearth Manor, co. Essex, 14*th cent.*—Two Court Rolls of Wortham Manor, *temp.* Hen. VI.—"Th' Exchange of Redgrave," being a Valor Roll and Survey of Redgrave Park, etc., belonging to Nicholas Bacon, Esquire, and of lands in Great Holland, co. Essex, belonging to the late dissolved monastery of St. Edmundsbury (18)

118 Eleven Court and other Rolls of Redgrave, Botesdale, Gislingham, and other Suffolk Manors, 15*th*-16*th cent.*, with a bundle containing thirty-five Extracts of Court Rolls of Redgrave Manor during the lordship of Sir Nicholas Bacon, Bart., *temp.* James I

119 A box containing about sixty Vellum Deeds, relating to the Bacon Family and their Suffolk Manors of Redgrave, etc., *temp.* Eliz., etc.—Several packets of Court and Manorial Documents of the same and later dates.—An old vellum-Bound Book, containing List of Tenants of Redgrave and Botesdale Manors; and "A Breife of th' ole value of my Lord's lands" (viz. Lord Keeper Bacon) in 1563

120 Thirty-eight vellum (and a few paper) Documents, relating to the Bacon property in Suffolk, etc., consisting of Wills (one the probate copy of Lord Keeper Bacon's will), Trust Deeds, Settlements, Valor Rolls, etc., *temp.* Hen. VIII–1701

121 Twenty-six Compotus Rolls of the College and Chantry of Mettingham, *temp.* Ric. II–Hen. VI, *vellum*

122 Twenty-four similar Rolls of the same, *temp.* Edw. IV–Hen. VII

123 Four Books of Accounts and "Valors" of Mettingham College and Bungay Priory, *temp.* Ric. II–Hen. VII.—Four Vellum Deeds with seals, one being a Licence of Alienation to Lord Keeper Bacon, with Great Seal of Qu. Elizabeth; with some Papers, consisting of Copies of the Will of Sir Anthony Denny, *temp.* Edw. VI; Letters Patent of Hen. VIII, on the Dissolution of the College, etc. *a parcel*

124 Twenty-six large Rolls of (*a*) Accounts of the Bailiffs, etc., of Lord Keeper Bacon, and of Sir Nicholas Bacon, Bart., *temp.* Eliz.–James I; (*b*) Proceedings of Courts of Hinderclay and West Hall-in-Rickinghall Manors, *temp.* Charles I; (*c.*) Account of Lord Keeper Bacon's "reparacions" at Mildenhall; (*d*) Compotus Roll of Melles Manor, *early* 17*th cent.*; (*e*) Quietus Roll of Sir Nich. Bacon, Sheriff of Suffolk, 23 Eliz.

125 Forty-four Vellum Rolls, viz. Rentals, Court Rolls, Compotus Rolls, Estreat Rolls, etc., of Redgrave, Brandon, Rickinghall, Mettingham, Gislingham, Thornegge and other Manors belonging to the Bacon family, *mostly* 13*th and* 14*th cent., with a few of later date*

126 Sixty (about) Vellum Deeds, with twenty Vellum Rolls relating to the Bacon Manors and Lands in Foxearth, Bumpstead, etc., co. Essex, Burgate, Mettingham College, co. Suffolk, Raveningham Chantry, co. Norfolk, 14*th*-17*th cent.*

127 Two packets of Papers, viz. (1) concerning Ireland in the time of Qu. Elizabeth, and of the Lord Deputy (Thomas Ratcliffe) the Earl of Sussex; including a signed Letter from the Irish Privy Council, 4 Dec. 1562; Articles against the Earl of Sussex; and (2) Miscellaneous Papers, as follows: Wages List (with names) of the establishment at Westminster Abbey, after the dissolution, when Dr. Thurleby was Bishop, and William Benson, "late Abbot there," was Dean: the list includes the Prebendaries, Readers, Scholars, Students, "to be taught and formd at Oxford and Cambridge," Singers and "Queresters," etc. (1540-1550); Inventories of Armour of Sir Thomas Cornwallis and Edward Sulgard, etc.; and an original Privy Seal to Sir N. Bacon, requesting the loan of £50, in 1597

128 Twenty-one vellum and paper Rolls of Courts, Accounts, and Rents of the Manors, etc., of Burgate, Redgrave, Ilketshall, Mettingham, etc., 15*th*-16*th cent.*—Packet of Papers and Letters, including an A. L. s. of Lord Keeper Bacon to his son Nicholas, 23 Aug. 1572.—A. L. s. of Edward Bacon to his brother, Sir Nick. Bacon, 27 Oct. 1587; and a signed Receipt of Sir Richard Lee, 2 Dec. 1560

129 Twenty-four vellum and paper Rolls, relating to the Manors of Redgrave, Hinderclay, Burgate, etc., co. Suff., *temp.* Ric. II–Elizabeth

130 Thirty Vellum Deeds, etc., relating to property in Drury Lane, psh. of St. Clement Danes, and other property belonging to the Drury and Bacon families; included are an Inventory of Plate of Sir R. Drury, at his house in Drury Lane, 1613; and a Dispensation from the Bishop of Norwich (*signed and sealed*) to Lady Anne Drury, to eat meat on those days when fish is appointed

131 Twenty-eight Vellum Deeds, relating to property of the Drury and Bacon families in Redgrave, Rickinghall, Hanningfield, etc., co. Suffolk and Foxearth, co. Essex, *temp.* Hen. VII–Anne, *with great or official royal seals, deeds of Charles II and Anne have well-executed portraits in the initial letters*

132 Thirteen Court Books of Suffolk Manors, *some in vellum covers, two or more of which are leaves from* 14*th cent. service books, rubricated and musically noted*

133 Thirty Vellum Rolls of Courts and Accounts, *viz.* (18) of Rickinghall Manor, 14*th*-15*th cent.*; and (12) of Brandon Manor, *temp.* Edw. II–Ric. II

134 Twenty-five Vellum and Paper Rolls, viz. Compotus Roll of Thornage Manor, *temp.* Edw. III, with four (paper) Mandate-Letters from Henry, Bishop of Norwich, to his "Sergeant" there—Value of the possessions of the lately dissolved Abbey of St. Edmundsbury — Compotus of the Bailiffs of Lord Keeper Bacon, *temp.* Eliz.—(19) Rolls of Courts and Accounts of Mettingham Manor, *temp.* Hen. VIII–Edw. VI; and (2) of Gislingham Manor, 1609, 1701—An Issue Roll of Suffolk Manors, each of the 52 membranes headed "Libertas Nicholai Bacon, mil.," *temp.* James I

135 Twenty-eight Vellum Rolls of Courts, Accounts, etc., of Suffolk Manors, viz. Mellis St. John (9), *temp.* Eliz.–Charles I—Burgate (10), *temp.* Hen. VIII–Anne—Fitzjohn's in Rickinghall (8), *temp.* Hen. VII–Anne; and Facon's Hall (1), 1700

136 Twenty-five Vellum Deeds, relating to lands of the families of Bacon, Hobart, Wiseman, Bedingfield, Gawdy, etc., in Gislingham, Heigham, Mellis, etc., co. Suff., 15*th*-17*th cent.*

137 Twenty-five similar Deeds

138 Twenty-five similar Deeds

139 Miscellaneous Papers and Documents, relating to transactions and conveyance, etc., of the same lands; included is a Rental-book of the Manor of Heigham Hall, taken in 1575

140 Twenty-five Vellum Deeds, relating to property of the families of Yaxley, Spenser, Bacon, etc., in Wiverston, Mildenhall, Burgate, etc., and Burston, co. Herts, 15*th*-17*th cent.*

141 Twenty-five similar Deeds

142 Twenty-five similar Deeds

143 Thirteen similar Deeds, with papers, copies of deeds, letters on estate matters, etc.

144 Two MS. Books, viz. extracts from ancient books of "Liberties," "Hundreds" and "Charters" affecting the claims of Abbots of Bury to lands, rights and privileges in co. Suffolk, with (f. 13) a collection of Grants and Confirmations to the Abbey by Kings of England, from King Knut to Henry VIII,

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finely written vellum MS. of 17 *folios*—Terrier of Redgrave, of which the Abbot of St. Edmundsbury is capital lord, taken from an extent, dated 17 Edw. I, in the 10th year of Abbot John, *paper*, 30 *folios*

145 Four MS. Books (*paper with vellum covers*), concerning Mettingham College, viz. an Extent of lands in Ilketshall, Mettingham, Bungay, etc., 38 Hen. VI—Rental, 12 Edw. IV—Extent of lands, etc., in Ilketshall, 22 Edw. IV—Accounts of Richard Weybred, Master of the College for year ending Michs. 2 Hen. VIII

146 Seven MS. Books, viz. Receipts of Payments from Sir Nich. Bacon, as Farmer of various Suffolk Hundreds, signed by the King's Receivers, 1606-1626—Account Book of Nich. Bacon's bailiffs, 35 Hen. VIII–1555—Rental of Redgrave, *temp.* Hen. VIII, *covers from an ancient service book*—Accounts of the Trustees of Lord Ch. Justice Holt, 1709-1716—Indexes of Evidences at Redgrave Hall—Kalendar made (4 Edw. VI) of Muniments of Redgrave, Wortham, etc.—Important Survey of Lands of Nicholas Bacon (aft. 1st Bart.), chiefly in Walsham, co. Suffolk, made in Sept. 1580, *there are two elaborately drawn initials on folios* 1-3, *paper*, 94 *folios, brown leather binding, gilt tooling* *folio*

147 A long narrow Vellum Roll of Swan marks, giving the names of owners of swans from the king downwards, *the designs are carefully drawn in ink and number* 540

148 Four Vellum Rolls of inventories of goods, live stock, etc., viz. of Robert Bewres, of Up Cerne, 1558—Sir Robert Drury, 1615—Dame Anne Drury, 1624—Sir Edmund Bacon, Bart., 1649, with packet of miscellaneous Papers, containing *inter alia* a Plan for "trayning and mustering of men," *temp.* Eliz.

149 Eleven Vellum Rolls, viz. four Court Rolls of Westhall Manor, *temp.* Jas. I–Charles II — Compotus Rolls of the Bailiffs of Lord Keeper Bacon, *temp.* Eliz., and of Sir Edmund Bacon, Bart. 4 Charles I—Particulars of Wortham and Hindercley Manors, *temp.* Hen. VIII—Court Rolls of Hindercley, *temp.* Edw. I, II—Fifteen extracts of Court Roll, recording tenancies in Westhall Manor, *temp.* Eliz.–Jas. I—Rentals of Mellis St. John's Manor, 1669, 1679, with nine Paper Rolls, Packets of manorial papers, copies of deeds, etc., concerning the Suffolk Manors

150 Seventeen miscellaneous Vellum Deeds, relating to transactions at Hindercley, Ilketshall, Hunworth, Foxearth, etc., *temp.* Hen. VII–Charles I, with a few Paper Documents

151 Charles II, Doc. s. on vellum, 1 p. obl. folio, 16 *Apr.* 1672, Commission to the Mayor of Reading approving the appointment of Thomas Holt, esq. as Steward of the Borough, signed at the foot (Henry Bennet), Lord Arlington, Secretary of State — Warrant to Sir John Holt and others for their allowance for keeping the Peace, 7 May, 1700, *vellum, fragment of great seal*—William II, Doc. s. on vellum, 1 p. folio, 5 *May*, 1700, Commission to Sir John Holt and others to keep the Great Seal of England (*great seal broken*)—The same, Doc. s. 1 p. folio, 20 *May*, 1700 — Warrant to the same to deliver "our great seal of England remaining in your custody," to Jas. Vernon, Secretary of State, signed at the foot by (Edward Villiers, Earl of) Jersey, *paper signet* —Appointment of Sir John Holt, Lord Chief Justice, as Privy Councillor, 25 *July*, 1708, signed by Wm. Blathwayt, *paper signet* (6)

152 Thirty-one Vellum Rolls, viz. Eleven Rentals of Mettingham Manor and College, *temp.* Hen. VI–Eliz.—Eight Compotus Rolls of Brandon, *temp.* Ric. II — Six Compotus Rolls of Wiverston, *temp.* Edw. II, etc.—Six Court Rolls of Brandon, Ilketshall, Thornage, etc., *temp.* Edw. II–Hen. VI

153 Thirty Vellum Rolls, viz. Eighteen Court Rolls of Rickinghall Manor, *temp.* Hen. III–Edw. I and 4, *temp.* Edw. III— Eleven Court Rolls and Rentals of Wiverston Manor, and one of Thornage Manor, *temp.* Edw. I–III

154 Twenty Vellum Court Rolls of Wortham Manor, 1497–1710

155 Thirteen Vellum Rolls, eleven being Compotus Rolls of the Bailiffs of the possessions of Lord Keeper Bacon in Suffolk, Norfolk, London, etc., *temp.* Eliz.; one a similar roll of Sir Edmund Bacon, Bart., 11 Charles I; and one "Ordinaunces indentid," made 1 Nov. 1558, by Nicholas Bacon, Esq., owner of Redgrave Manor, and the inhabitants of "the strete of Botesdale . . . touchinge the order of suche stocke of money as remayneth to the use of the poore of the same strete"

156 Thirteen Vellum and Paper Rolls, including Court Rolls of Westhall, Facon's Hall, Mellis, Redgrave, etc.; and five Rentals of Redgrave, 17*th*-18*th cent.*

157 Eighteen Vellum Deeds, including a Royal Charter of Edward III, *with great seal of green wax* (*broken*); and three of Qu. Elizabeth, *with great seals*, they relate to the families of Farmer, Drury, etc., and to lands in Suffolk and Essex

158 Twenty Vellum Deeds, relating to lands in Redgrave, Mettingham, Ilketshall, etc., *temp.* Edw. III–Eliz. — Four Vellum and Paper Rolls of a miscellaneous character—Six Leaves torn from 13th-15th cent. MSS., *some rubricated and musically-noted service books, used for bindings of court-books*—A Holograph Letter from Baldisara Altieri to Giovanni Bianco, 2¼ pp. folio, *Venice*, 24 *Aug.* 1474, *Italian*

159 Thirty-seven Vellum Court Rolls of Rickinghall Manor, *temp.* Edw. III–Edw. IV

160 Nineteen Vellum Rolls of Courts and Accounts, as follows: Burgate (5), *temp.* Edw. IV–Eliz. — Thornegge (1), *temp.* Edw. IV—Wortham (2), 1415, 1598 — Hinderclay (1), 7 Edw. VI — Ilketshall (3), *temp.* Edw. IV — Rickinghall, *temp.* Edw. IV

161 Twenty-three Vellum (and one Paper) Rolls of Courts, etc., of the following Manors: Redgrave (8), *temp.* Edw. III–Eliz., 1704—Rickinghall (3), 1407-1542—Pentlow (1), 1569—Walsham (1), 1599—Compotus Rolls of the Bailiffs of Lord Keeper Bacon and his Son Sir Nicholas Bacon (2), 1565-1587

162 Thirty-seven Vellum Court Rolls of Hinderclay Manor, *temp.* Edw. I–Hen. IV

163 Fifteen Vellum Rolls of Courts, Accounts, etc., of Redgrave Manor, *temp.* Edw. I–Hen. VII

164 Twenty-one Vellum and Paper Rolls of Courts, etc., of the following Manors, viz. Compotus Rolls of Mettingham College (11), *14th-15th cent.*—Roydon, Foxearth, etc. (3), *temp.* Eliz.—Thornage (4), *temp.* Edw. IV–Hen. VII—Burgate (1), *temp.* Ric. II—Rickinghall (1), 1549—Ilketshall (1), 1422

165 Twenty-five Vellum and Paper Rolls of Courts, Accounts and Rents of the Manors of Heigham, Brandon, Redgrave, Ilketshall, Hinderclay, etc., *temp.* Edw. III–James I

166 Thirty Vellum and Paper Rolls of Courts, Accounts, Rents and Lands of the Manors of Rickinghall, Hinderclay, Redgrave, Westhall, etc., *temp.* Edw. II–1710

167 Twenty-eight Vellum Rolls, viz. Fifteen Bailiff's Accounts of the Possessions in Suffolk—Essex, etc., of Lord Keeper Bacon, Sir Nicholas Bacon, Bart., and Sir Edmund Bacon, Bart., *temp.* Eliz.–Charles I; and Thirteen Rolls of Courts, etc., and Rentals of Redgrave, Wortham, Westhall, Rickinghall (*temp.* Edw. II), Facon's Hall, etc., *temp.* Eliz.–Anne

168 Eighteen Vellum Court Rolls, viz. Hindercley (8), 1368-1377—Rickinghall (10), *temp.* Edw. III

169 Twenty-two Vellum and Paper Rolls, viz. Ten Early Rentals of Redgrave, *temp.* Edw. I, etc.—Twelve Rolls of Courts and Accounts of Redgrave, Burgate and Wortham, *temp.* Edw. I–Edw. VI

170 Twelve Vellum Deeds, relating principally to Redgrave, and including: Will of William de Burgate, 1385—Will of William Rede, of London, Mercer, 1543, with Probate, having a fine specimen of the Seal of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury—Deed of Walter (Devereux), Earl of Essex, 15 Eliz., with signature and large seal of arms—Two Royal Charters of Qu. Elizabeth, with great seals; and Four Deeds, having the signatures and seals of Lord Keeper Bacon and Sir Nicholas Bacon, his son

171 Seven Vellum Deeds of the Bacon Family, all of which are signed by Lord Keeper Bacon or by members of the Bacon family, and some of which have seals appended, *temp.* Eliz.–Jas. I

172 Eight Vellum Deeds relating to Norfolk or Suffolk Lands belonging to the Families of Bures, Drury, Hobart, Blenerhasset, etc., one being a Lease of Suffolk Manors by Dame Anne Drury to William (Cecil) Lord Burghley and Elizabeth, his wife, *signed* "W. Burghley" and "Elisa. Burghley"; and another, an Indenture of Lease (in Norman French) of Lands in Foxearth, Co. Ess., by Andrew Bures, chev. with a seal of arms, *temp.* Edw. III

173 Thirty Vellum Deeds, being Receipts from the Master and Fellows of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, to Sir Nicholas Bacon for quarterly payments to the College for maintenance of the six scholars founded by his father and Lord Keeper Bacon, *temp.* Eliz.; *most of the documents have still appended to them the fine seal of the College* (2 *in. by* 1 *in.*)

174 Ancient Paper Book (28 leaves) giving the estreats and fines of tenants of Redgrave Manor, *in temp.* Hen. IV–Edw. I—Book of Accounts of Mettingham College, 14*th*-15*th cent.* (2)

175 "The Booke of all the Names of all ŷ Citizens . . . within the Cittie of London and Suburbs Ceassid by the Highe Ceassors for the second Paymente of the Subsedye graunted to" Qu. Elizabeth in 1570; *the names, etc., of "Strangers" are given separately*

176 Three MS. Books of the Manor of Rushes and Geneys (or Jenneys), in Gislingham, viz. a Rental, 5 Hen. VII—A Survey, 27 Eliz.—A Court Book, *temp.* James I

177 Three MS. Books of Redgrave Manor, etc., viz. Estreats of Courts, 15*th cent.*—Rental, *temp.* Hen. VI — Survey, 34 Hen. VIII

178 Two MS. Books, containing Copies of Leases of Suffolk lands by Sir Nicholas Bacon, *temp.* Eliz.—Extracts from the Memoranda of the Exchequer relating to possessions of the Bacon family within the Franchise of the Abbey of St. Edmundsbury, *temp.* Eliz. (ff. 139)

179 Nine Court Books of Walsham, Wyverston, Foxearth, Gislingham, Mettingham, and other Manors in Suffolk and Essex, *temp.* Hen. VII–Eliz.

180 Six small Vellum and Paper MS. Books, viz. Rentals of Thornage, co. Norf., *temp.* Hen. VII; of Burgate, co. Suff., *temp.* Ric. II; of Gislingham, 15*th cent.*; and a Book of Accounts of Thomas Butts on his Manors in Suffolk and Essex, 1562, etc.

181 Five Paper Documents, of which four contain the Accounts of William Gonson and Benjamin Gonson, Treasurers of the Admiralty, and one, Copies of Royal Letters Patent of Grants of the office of Constable of Dover from the time of William the Conqueror to Henry IV

182 Eleven Vellum Deeds, including Deed of Sale, etc., of Brysingham Manor, co. Norfolk, by Sir Thomas Wiatt, whose signature and seal are appended, with those of Sir Richard Southwell, *temp.* Hen. VIII–Edw. VI—Grant to Lord Keeper Bacon and Anne, his wife, of Marks Manor, co. Essex, *with signatures and seals*, 8 Eliz.—Letters Patent (and duplicate) of Qu. Elizabeth to Jaspar Seler, a German, to become a "denizen and liegeman" of this realm, and to practise his trade of manufacturing white salt, which he has invented, 14 *March*, 5 Eliz.; *great seals*

183 Twelve Vellum (and Paper) Deeds relating to the families of Bacon, Astley, Wotton, etc., and to lands in Ilketshall, Mettingham, Melton Constable, etc., and including Accounts of Receipts by Lord Keeper Bacon of moneys from Sir Rauf Sadler and John Hales, Keepers of the Queen's Handper, 4 Eliz.—Letters Patent of Qu. Elizabeth affecting sailing and fishing in Lynn Harbour—A Deed relating to Mettingham College or Chantry, parties to which are Edward Lord Wotton, Sir Henry Wotton, Sir James Wotton, Sir Edmund Bacon and Philippa, his wife, and "William Pen," described as "of London," 11 James I; *signed*

184 Seventeen Vellum Deeds relating to Brisingham and Thornage, co. Norfolk ; Foxearth, co. Essex, and Mettingham, etc., co. Suffolk ; and to the families of Bacon, Holt, Butts, Tyrrell, etc. Among them are : Grant by the Master and Sisters of the Hospital of St. Katharine-by-the-Tower to Thos. Holt of the Stewardship of the Hospital, with signature of George Mountagu, the Master, and seal of the Hospital, 1670—Feoffment by Sir Rich. Bacon, Lord Keeper, and others of Brisingham Manor to Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, Nich. L'Estrange, Ric. Fulmerston, and John Blenerhazset, whose signatures with seals are attached, *that of the Duke being a particularly fine one, with his privy seal on the reverse*, 1553

185 Thirteen Vellum Deeds relating to Redgrave, Botesdale, Hinderclay, etc., and to the families of Bacon, Breton, Roper, etc., *temp.* Hen. VIII, etc. Among them are : Licence by Edward VI to Thomas Bacon, of London, Salter, to alienate to his brother Nicholas lands in Hinderclay, etc., co. Suffolk and Norfolk, late belonging to the Abbey of St. Edmundsbury, 2 Edw. VI, *with fragment of great seal*—Valor of the Possessions of which Lord Keeper Bacon was found seised by his Inquisitio post-mortem, 22 Eliz., *signed* "W. Burghley" — Will of Wm. Stertweyt, of Great Ryburgh, 1558

186 Ten Vellum Deeds, relating to Gislingham, Hickling, Framlingham, etc., co. Suffolk, and to public subjects, six of them being Royal Commissions, etc., by Qu. Elizabeth, *with great seals attached.* Among them are Royal Licence to the Curriers of the City of London to trade in country cities, boroughs, towns or fairs, 1559—"A Warrant for passinge of Commissions of Piracie," addressed to Lord Keeper Bacon, 19 Eliz.—A curious record of an inquest on a man drowned in crossing a bridge over the River Glaven at Thornage, co. Norfolk, with a letter to Sir N. Bacon on the subject

187 Miscellaneous Collection of Paper and Vellum Documents, relating to Mettingham, Reydon, Hadleigh, Bury St. Edmunds, etc., and to the families of Bacon, Butts, Drury, Bures, etc. Among them some Sheriff's Acquittances—Letter of Mary Warren, the patroness, presenting her nominee to the Church of Brandon Ferry, co. Suffolk, with an autograph note by Joseph (Hall), Bishop of Norwich, 1644—Letter of Richard Ryche to "Mr. Solycytor," undated

188 Bacon (Sir Nicholas) Lord Keeper, Forty-eight L. s. s. to his Son, Nicholas, his Cousin, Edmund Bacon, and others, on estate or family matters, with an occasional reference to public affairs, 1567–1574

189 Drury (Sir Robert) and Anne his Wife, Dau. of Sir N. Bacon, Correspondence with Sir N. Bacon, Robert Bacon, Anthony Gawdy, and others, 1606–1616 (21)

190 WOODEHOUSE (Philip) and WOODEHOUSE (Henry) Six A. L. s. s. and Four L. s. s. to Sir Edmund Bacon, Sir Nicholas Bacon, Lady Caesar, etc., 1647, 1648 (10)

191 GAWDY (Charles) Three A. L. s. s. and Three L. s. s. to Felgate, Steward of Sir N. Bacon, 1609 (6)

192 CAESAR (Sir John), CAESAR (Anne, Lady), and CAESAR (Robert) Eight A. L. s. s. to their Kinsman, Sir Edm. Bacon, Bart., 1647-8; with certificate of baptism of two sons of Sir John in 1625, 1635, signed by Nicholas Trench, vicar of Sandon (9)

193 Twenty-four signed Letters and Documents of the Bacon family, viz. George Bacon, 1545—Sir Nicholas Bacon, Lord Keeper, 1546, 1553—Francis Bacon, 1574—Anne Bacon, 1600—Sir Nicholas Bacon, Knt. 1589–1613 — A(nne) Bacon, *undated*—Sir Butts Bacon, Bart., 1623–1643—Sir Edmund Bacon, Bart., 1625, etc.—Francis Bacon, 1651

194 Twenty-two L. s. s., mostly addressed to members of the Bacon family, among the writers being Robert (Carr), Lord Rochester, Sir Robert Drury, Henry Knyvett, Thomas Heigham, etc., 1575–1612, included is an Italian Letter, addressed to the Grand Duke of Tuscany, 1595

195 Twenty-five Paper Documents and One Vellum Deed, relating to the Bacon and Drury families, and including a receipt for £40, given by Sir Nicholas Bacon, Bart. "as a Benevolence unto the King's Majesty," signed by George Waldegrave, 1622; and the Will of Dame Anne Drury, née Bacon, signed and sealed on the three pages, and witnessed by Martha Bacon, with note by Francis Bacon, 1621 (26)

196 A Briefe declaracion what is paid of the Revenewe, 1 Jun., 1563, arranged under Lands, Duchy of Lancaster, Duchy of Cornwall, Court of Wards, Tenths, First Fruits, re Pipe, 3 *pp. folio*—Copy of Warrant for the Muster in Suffolk, with Directions for Arms and Furniture, 2 *pp. folio*—The names of the Commissioners to inquier of the Landes and goodes of such as are departed out of the Realme without leave, the first two names being Robert, Lord Riche, and John, Lord Darcy, 1570, 1 *page narrow folio* (3)

197 Articles of the Treaty made at Santen, 12 Nov., 1614, upon the differences between the Marquis of Brandenburg and the Count Palatine, Duke of Neubourg respecting the Succession to Juliers and Cleeves, consequent on the death of the Duke of Cleeves. The names of the Ambassadors are given, the British Ambassador being Sir Henry Norton, *paper*, 16 *pp. sm. folio, translated from the French*

198 "The names of them who lent to Quene Marie C^li apece and were repayed, and the newe names who did not formerly lend any sommes," 1562, followed by a nominal list of Privy Councillors, Earls and Viscounts, Barons, Deans, Archdeacons, and other ecclesiastical persons, *paper*, 30½ *pp. folio*

199 Three Paper MSS., viz. The Accounts of Charles Gawdy, Esq. for Sir Nicholas Bacon, in respect of Rents and Revenues of Lands, late Sir Charles Framlingham's who devised them to C. Gawdy, 1607, signed, 23 *pp. folio*—Two Inventories of "Goodes and Dettes," and of Plate belonging to William Rede, of London, Mercer, at his death, made before Sir Richard Gresham, Nicholas Bacon, of London, Mercer, and others, 7½ *and* 6 *pp. folio respectively* (3)

200 Thirty-one A. L. s. s. and L. s. s. from Sir Thomas Woodhouse, Thomas Bedingfield, Members of the Humfrey Family, and others, *temp.* Jas. I–Charles I

201 Thirty Letters, etc., among the writers being Sir Nicholas Bacon, Sir Edmund Bacon, Anne, Lady Bacon, Sir William Doylye, etc., *temp.* Jas. I–Charles I

202 JAMES I, Doc. s., 1 page folio, Warrant to the Justices of Norfolk and Suffolk, that they may omit the name of Sir Nicholas Bacon from list of men fit for the office of Sheriff on account of "his impotency and unweldye body," Oatlands, 4 July, anno 11 (1613)

203 SACKVILLE (Thomas, Lord Buckhurst) L. s., ¾ page folio, Feb. 15, 1603, to Sir Nicholas Bacon, asking him as Steward of the Honour of Clare to stop, for the present, grants of copyhold lands within the Honour, 15 Feb. 1603 (4)

204 CECIL (Elizabeth), wife of William, Lord Burghley, Two A. L. s. s. 2 pp. folio, to Sir Robert Drury and Lady Drury, *undated*, *two seals on blue ribbon* (2)

205 MONTAGU (Henry) Earl of Manchester, L. s. 1 p. folio, *Whitehall, May* 5, 1629, to Sir Edm. Bacon, Bart., concerning an Assize case of a person "keeping an howse of Bawdery," *seal of arms*

206 RUSSELL (Francis) Earl of Bedford, Doc. s. ⅓ p. folio, 16 *June*, 16 Eliz., Acquittance for receipt of "Two standinge cuppes of silver gilte," bequeathed to him by Lord Keeper Bacon

207 COKE (Sir Edward) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *n. d.*, to Sir Nicholas Bacon; also Doc. s. ⅓ p. folio, 9 *Jan.* 28 Eliz., Acquittance for recipt of "five marckes of lawfull Englishe money for my whole yeres fee" (2)

208 CAREY (Henry) Lord Hunsdon, L. s. ¾ p. folio, "*At The Court at Whitehall*," 9 *Apr.* 1589, to Sir Nicholas Bacon, bidding him "surceaze" from opposing the repairing of Christmas Lane, Cambridge

209 WALSINGHAM (Sir Francis) Sec. of State, A. L. s. ½ p. folio, "*from the Court at St. James*," *Aug.* 21, 1588, to Sir Nich. Bacon, thanking him for "providing the two geldings fitt for service"

210 BACON (Sir Francis) aft. Viscount St. Albans, A. L. s. ¾ p. folio, "*Court at Wyndsore*," 16 *Sep.* 1604, to his brother Nicholas, respecting the "leases, goodes and chattells of Mr. Dudley Fortescue, who lately became felo-de-se." With postscript, "Excuse me I pray yow, paper was short at this tyme"

211 Letter of the Privy Council, *Windsor*, 17 *Sept.* 1604, signed by the Lords Lennox, Suffolk, Northumberland, Cranborne, Balmerinoch, Stanhope, and Sir Wm. Knolles, to Sir Nicholas Bacon as High Sheriff of Suffolk, respecting "the unhappie ende of Dudley Fortescu, Esquire, of Chilton . . . (who is saied to have wickedly hanged himselfe)"

212 CLINTON (Edward) Earl of Lincoln, Lord High Admiral, Doc. s. ⅓ p. folio, *Greenwich, April* 20, 1583, instruction to the Vice-Admiral of Suffolk that Anthony Stile is to succeed his father as Clerk or Register for the Admiralty in Norfolk and Suffolk

213 CECIL (William) Lord Burghley, L. s. ⅓ p. folio, *Westminster, June* 17, 1586, to Sir Nicholas Bacon, requesting him as Steward of the Honour of Eye, to see to "the felling of certaine trees within the Parke of Eye, for repaire of the pales thereof"

214 Twenty-nine Vellum (few paper) Rolls of Courts, Accounts and Rents of Redgrave Manor, Mettingham College and Hindercley, *temp.* Edw. III–Eliz.

215 Forty Vellum (few paper) Rolls, chiefly of Courts of Rickinghall, Gislingham, Wyverston, Thornage and Foxearth, *temp.* Edw. I–17*th cent.*

216 Seventeen Vellum and Paper Rolls of Courts of Redgrave, Brandon, Thornage, Reydon, Ashfield, Ilketshall, Wortham, with three Rentals of Rickinghall, *temp.* Edw. III–Hen. VIII

217 Seventeen Vellum (few paper) Rolls of Courts of Mettingham, Thornage, Brandon, Redgrave, etc., with a Valor Roll of Mettingham College in 1472, and Bailiffs' Accounts of Lord Keeper Bacon, *temp.* Edw. II–Eliz.

218 Thirteen Vellum Rolls, viz. Bailiffs' Accounts of Lord Keeper Bacon, Sir Nicholas Bacon, and Sir Edmund Bacon; Court Roll of West Hall and Rickinghall, *temp.* Eliz.–18*th cent.*

219 Twenty-one Vellum Court Rolls of Thornage Manor, co. Norf., *temp.* Hen. V–Edw. IV

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329 MANSFELT (Ernst, Count von) General of Charles V, L. s. in French, 1 p. folio, 1 *June*, 1629, probably referring to his last expedition. — DON CARLOS, Spanish Ambassador in London, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, 23*rd Nov.*, 1622, referring to Scottish merchant vessels that had been injured by Captain Vuitebol of Dunkirk, and of an incredible outrage near Plemu (Plymouth) (2)

330 Two Albums, including A. Ls. s. of William Wilberforce (2½ pp. 4to, 1797), Samuel Richardson (½ p. 4to, signed with initials only, *Dec.* 20, 1739, *damaged and laid down*), Sydney Smith, Count Chaptal, Sir Humphrey Davy, George Crabbe, and a number of detached Signatures and Franked Envelopes (Queen Victoria, Prince Consort, Statesmen, etc.). Also a package of the same, miscellaneous, including A. Ls. s. of the first Duke of Wellington (3) and W. E. Gladstone (3)

331 WELLINGTON CORRESPONDENCE. A large and important collection of Autograph Letters, Official Papers, etc., including a Memorandum, 3½ pp. folio, *Horse Guards, August 28th*, 1815, attached to a MS. List of Officers recommended for honours after Waterloo, and especially giving a list of those for the Third Class of the Order of the Bath; the List of Officers and Statement of Services extends to 103 pp. folio, *an extremely interesting and important document*; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, 14 *February*, 1814, respecting the chartering of a new vessel for conveying plant for a new bridge over the Adour; a large number of important Warrants and Accounts during the Campaigns of 1808, 1809 and 1810, and signed by him; also numerous A. L. s. written between 1819 and 1851, respecting the condition of the Tower of London, Dover Castle, the furniture at Highfield, etc., several are addressed to Sir Robert Peel and treat on Military and Political Topics; also Letters from Officers who fought in the Peninsula and at Waterloo; Report from the Duke of Wellington, signed and dated 26 *February*, 1824, regarding certain points in the Brunswick Claims; Treasury Minute of 9th March, 1824, on receiving the above-mentioned Report; and other interesting Papers signed by the Marquis of Wellesley, *illustrated with many portraits, views, etc., partly arranged in an album, folio, with type-written list of contents*

332 WELLINGTON (Duke of) Two A. L. s., 1813-1827; others of his brother, Marquis Wellesley, Lord Cornwallis, etc. (5)

333 NAPOLEON I. Doc. s. "N." with two lines autograph in margin, "Renvoye au ministre du tresor pour faire son rapport" on 3 pp. large folio [*circa* 1809-10], respecting complaints of illegal payments in the interest of the Prefect, who is

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accused of having some understanding with the Chief Engineer of the Department of the Seine and Marne, who has exaggerated the importance of the little bridge at Souppes; the document sets out the facts of the case

334 NAPOLEON'S INVASION OF ENGLAND. "Plan de Descente en Angleterre," contemporary MS. 12¼ pp. sm. folio, *slightly damp-stained*; a most interesting document, which explains that, having conquered the whole of united Europe and forced the powers to an honorable peace advantageous to France, there remains only one rival to vanquish, redoubtable by the ingenuity of its intrigues, etc.; the plan of action is fully explained, and recommends, *inter alia*, that the troops be embarked several times to accustom them to the sea

335 "SITUATION Présente de l'Angleterre" considérée relativement à la Descente Projetée par les François, contemporary MS. 28 pp. sm. folio, describing the habits and customs, commerce, finances, military and civil administration of England, minutely, *somewhat damp-stained, but very legible*

335A "PROJET de Descente en Angleterre, par le chef de Brigade du Genie, Verine, 22 Prairial, an 3," contemporary copy, 17 pp. folio, *slightly stained, Colonial and Maritime plans*; the same, copy of Lefebre's letter to Genl. Douzelot, chef de l'Etat Major Général de l'Armée de l'Océan, 7½ pp. large folio, *Brest, le 23 Messidor, An 13* (2)

336 MORRIS (W.) The Hill of Venus (from "The Earthly Paradise"), THE AUTHOR'S AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT (67 ll.), inserted are 5 ll. 8vo with MS. notes, etc., *blue morocco, gilt lettering, g. e.* *4to*

*** The "Earthly Paradise" appeared in the years 1868-70.

337 POITIERS. ORIGINAL LETTER ON VELLUM from the members of the Royal Council at Paris to the Provosts, etc. of Albi, Doc. s. 1 p. 8vo (13 *in. by* 5¾ *in.*), *September 28th*, 1356, *with a portion of the seal.* AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT, written in French, instructing them to send deputies to the Duke of Normandy to take measures for the safety of the Kingdom, in view of the disastrous defeat of the French army at the battle of Poitiers by the Prince of Wales (September 19, 1356)

338 BORGIA (Cesare, Duke of Valentinois), 1478-1507, the natural son of Rodrigo Lenzuoli Borgia (Pope Alexander VI), A. L. s. ¼ p. folio, *with seal, May 18th*, 1501

339 HENRY III (King of England) Charter of Henry III, on vellum (5¾ *in. by* 1½ *in.*), to Hugh Sheriff of Northamptonshire granting to Almeric all the Socmen of Walda, *with a portion of the Royal seal attached* (*undated*), *framed and glazed*

340 MAGNA CARTA. A Correct Copy of King John's Magna Carta, taken from an original in the Cottonian Library by J. Pine, *framed and glazed* 1733

341 MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS, Doc. s., a grant of land, *laid down, framed and glazed, n. d.*

342 KEAN (Edmund) Actor, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *October 3rd*, to R. Cullum :

A damned ill tempered woman will not let me stay in my favourite spot, Exeter, to night in recollection that our Last meeting I came home a little too much in that way, in which, I have been many times before, and hope to be many, many times again.

343 SWIFT (Jonathan) Autograph Manuscript, 7½ pp. 4to, dated *Sept.* 2, 1728, of "The Grand Question debated, whether Hamilton's Bawn should be turned into a Barrack or a Malt-house" (published 1729; a humorous discussion in verse of a question of local interest, in which Swift's friends, Sir Arthur and Lady Acheson were concerned)

344 GRANT (Sir Francis) P.R.A. 1865-78. An Album, including A. L. s. W. M. Thackeray, Queen Victoria, Albert Edward Prince of Wales (2), the Duke of Cambridge, Duc D'Aumale, Lord Derby (a series), B. Disraeli, W. E. Gladstone (a series), Lord Falmouth, Lord John Russell, Duke of Wellington, Sir R. Lowe, Charles Dickens, etc., the majority addressed to Sir F. Grant

345 GARIBALDI (G.) Autograph Order, signed, 1 p. obl. 8vo, *Milazzo*, 26 *Luglio*, 1860 (in Italian), to Col. Forbes, after the battle at that place, during his Neapolitan campaign, ordering him to forward certain war material in the fort to General Mielbits, *slight tear in margin*

346 JOSÉPHINE (Empress) Autograph Note, signed, 3 lines on 1 p. sm. 4to, with embossed decorative border, authorising the Swiss of the Palace to allow Mme. Tourvie to enter as often as she presents herself, *very slightly dust stained and worn in folds*

347 BYRON (Lord) Two Autograph Verses, marked 8 and 9 on 1 p. obl. 8vo, consisting of 8 lines, with corrections, the first verse reads :

To Ida full oft may Remembrance restore me,
For slowly the shades of the future unroll,
When darkness o'ershadows the prospect before me,
More dear is the beam of the past to my soul.

*** A note on the back states that Byron wrote this in 1806, and another memorandum says while on a visit with Henry Hay Drummond, possibly unpublished; from the collection of Sir James Mackintosh.

348 MUSSET (Alfred de) A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, 31 *Mars*, 1840, with address, to Monsr. Marette, asking him to give his "appointments" for the month of March to the bearer; *well signed and scarce*

349 CARLYLE (Thomas) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Ecclefechan, 14th March*, 1828, to Dr. Julius Hamburg, asking for books as material for his forthcoming work on German Novelists—Another, $3\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Edinburgh, 4th Dec.* 1828, apparently to the same, reporting progress of the book ("German Romance: Specimens of its Chief Authors"), and discussing contemporary German and English literature—Another, $3\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 8vo, *Edinburgh, 15th April*, 1827, apparently to the same, discussing the addressee's candidature for a professorship in the projected London University, and with further comments on English writers and writings of the time (3)

350 TALAVERA, Battle of (July 27 & 28, 1809) A. L. s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp. folio, *Camp near Talavera, 58 miles S. W. of Madrid, on the Field of Battle*, from J. W. Hogan, Quartermaster, Fusiliers, to W. Croker, Clonmell, describing the operations:

27th, the French advanced with their whole force . . . in three columns, in the most desperate manner—and at four o'clock the engagement became general . . . the whole night both armies lay on their arms and at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 28th the most dreadfull action took place that has been fought during the war . . . the carnage became dreadfull, about 4 p.m. the French poured in the whole of their reserves and were everywhere repulsed with the Bayonet . . . Before the morning of the 29th the whole of the French army *stole away* . . . Had you seen the Field of Battle on the morning of the 29th, you might have some idea of what our brave fellows have suffered . . . our loss altogether has been 2000 killed and 3000 wounded . . . I write this on the grass and am in doubt whether you will be able to make it out . . . how will the Country be astonished to hear that for two days our troops were engaged they had not a morsel of bread or any other kind of provisions.

351 BRONTË (Charlotte) A. L. s. ("C. B. Nicholls") 1 p. 8vo, dated *Feby. 15th,'55*, to her friend and schoolfellow Miss Laetitia Wheelwright; written in pencil on her death-bed (she died on March 31st) and generally accepted as her last extant dated letter:

A few lines of acknowledgment your letter *shall* have, whether well or ill. At present I am confined to my bed with illness, and have been so for three weeks. Up to this period, since my marriage, I have had excellent health—my husband and I live at home with my father—of course I could not leave *him* . . . No kinder, better husband than mine, it seems to me, can there be in the world. I do not want now for kind companionship in health, and the tenderest nursing in sickness. . . . I cannot write more now for I am much reduced and very weak—God bless you all!

352 BRONTË (Charlotte) A. L. s. $\frac{3}{4}$ p. 12mo, in a minute hand, possibly to Smith & Elder's reader:

I am highly flattered with what you have written concerning Shirley. How gratifying it is to have so many friends around one—and most of all gratifying to an authoress—so soothing and pleasing to her peculiar amour-propre! My conception of the character of the heroine is, I assure you, less highly thought of by me than it seems to be by yourself. . . . As you desire, you shall peruse the MS. of my new work, when I can *possibly lick it into shape*—excuse the vulgarity. Both my sisters are unwell . . . Emily is engaged on a Novel which will prove a bold and vigorous piece of work, or I am greatly mistaken.

50 353 POE (Edgar Allan) Note s. "*Brooklyn, March* 6," direction to a printer: Barrett

Mr. Printer—
Let the verse run:
O how well I do remember
It was in the bleak November
And each weird-like glowing ember
Threw its shadow on the floor,
etc. etc.
Be sure and make the correction,
E. Allan Poe.

18 354 TURNER (J. M. W.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Maiden Lane, Covt. Gdn., n. d.*, relating to the progress of a picture.—GAMBETTA (Giuseppe) Note s. (2 lines), to Jules Favre.—FOOTE (Samuel) 4 lines of poetry; and two others (5)

105 355 BURNS (Robert) Poet, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Lawn Market, Monday morning*, apparently to Mr. Patrick Miller:

Now, when by the appearance of my second edition of my book, I may reckon on a middling farming capital, there is nothing I wish for more than to resume the plough . . . if therefore, Sir, you could fix me in any sequester'd romantic spot . . . I am afraid, Sir, to dwell on the idea, lest Fortune have not such happiness in store for me, etc.

also CURRIE (James) Burns' biographer, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Liverpool, Oct.* 17, 1804

70 356 BURNS (Robert) Poet, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Ellisland, 27th April*, 1789, to the Revd. Mr. Carfrae, *one edge cut into, affecting 5 ll. of text*, FINE LETTER, giving advice in regard to the proposed publication of Mr. Mylne's poems:

My success, perhaps as much accidental as merited, has brought an inundation of nonsense over the land. Subscription bills for Scots poems have so dunned and do daily so dun the Public, that the very term, Scots Poetry, totters on the brink of contempt. For these reasons, if publishing in magazines, &c., any of Mr. Mylne's Poems, be at all prudent, in my opinion it should certainly not be a Scots poem, etc.

150 356A BURNS (Robert) Fine A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Ellisland, Tuesday, 14th Oct.* 1788, to MRS. BURNS, MAUCHLINE: do

My dearest Love,

You need not come on Sunday to meet me on the road, for I am engaged that day to dine with Mr. Logan, so it will be in the evening before I arrive at Mauchline.

You must get ready for Nithsdale as fast as possible, for I have an offer of a house in the very neibourhood with some furniture in it, all which I shall have the use of for nothing till my own house be got ready; and I am detirmined to remove you from Ayrshire immediately, as I am a sufferer by not being on my farm myself. . . I am extremely happy at the idea of your coming to Nithsdale, as it will save us from these cruel separations . . . it is a large house, but we will only occupy a room or two of it.

I am ever, my dearest Madam,
Your faithful & humble Servt.
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357 CRUIKSHANK (George) The Set of twelve Etchings to illustrate Scott's Demonology and Witchcraft, *on india paper, boards,* 4*to*, 1830 — 12 10

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To Sir Walter Scott, Bart.
With the respectful Comps. of
Geo. Cruikshank,
Octr. 18th, 1831.

358 NAPOLEON I. Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Lewis Maitland : A Narrative of the principal Occurrences on board H.M.S. "Bellerophon," between the 24th of May and the 8th of August, 1815, by her Captain F. L. Maitland. To which is added an Appendix ; THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT of 71 pp. 4to ; together with the Appendix containing Copies of Letters, Orders and other Public Papers in reference to the foregoing narrative, 32 pp. 4to, *bound together in a 4to vol. buckram* — 40

*** Sir Walter Scott in a letter to Capt. Basil Hall (*see lot no.* 360), writes : "I should be particularly pleased to see the Manuscript you mention." This MS. was published in 1826, with a slightly different title.

359 SCOTT (Sir Walter) Tales of a Grandfather, unpublished Manuscript of a Second Series of the Tales from French History. Most of it is in the hand of William Laidlaw, who acted as Scott's amanuensis, a few pages and many corrections and additions being in Scott's, and not easily decipherable. Lockhart states that it was commenced in May, 1831, after one of Scott's severest strokes of apoplexy. There are three allusions to it in the Journal, the last on May 21st, after which it was apparently laid aside and never resumed. It comprises 410 pp., together with an A. L. s. of Frederick MacMillan, enclosing his reader's adverse report on the MSS. : — 95

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Tales of My Landlord, Part Fourth, proof sheets of Introductory Address, with corrections in Scott's hand, 13 pp. folio

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Trials and other proceedings in matters Criminal, before the High Court of Judiciary in Scotland . . . . . by Robert Pitcairn ; a review of the work published in the Quarterly Review, 1830, in another hand, with numerous additions and corrections by Scott, 44 pp. folio

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LAMB (Charles) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *East India House*, 29 *Oct.* 1822 :

. . . I must make the most of the spot I am chained to and console myself for my flat destinies, as well as I am able. I know very well our mole-hills are not mountains, but I must cocker them up, and make them look as big and as handsome as I can . . .

SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Albion House*, *Great Marlow*, *Jany.* 2*nd*, 1818, sending a copy of his wife's book "Frankenstein"

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SHELLEY (Mary) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Bagni di Lucca*, 14 *June*, 1818, referring to an article in Blackwood's Magazine, in which her husband is mentioned as the probable author of "Frankenstein"

SHELLEY (M.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *London*, 1829, mentioning her forthcoming work "Perkin Warbeck"

GOETHE (J. W. von) A. L. s., in German, 3 pp. 4to, *Weimar*, *Jany.* 12, 1827:

He has received a portrait of Byron, which renews a grief over a loss which affected himself particularly and the World in general. Expresses the interest which he has perforce taken for many years in Scott's admirable representations, etc.

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Other Properties.

363 LONGFELLOW (H. W.) Holograph MS. of the poem beginning "Tell me not in mournful numbers"; nine four-line stanzas, with heading ("A Psalm of Life"), and signature ("Henry W. Longfellow, November, 1850") 52

364 HAMILTON (Sir William) A. L. s. (initials), 3 pp. folio, *July 31st*, 1801, to Lady Hamilton, describing a visit to Wales, with references to "our dear friend, Ld. Nelson"; and another, to Lady Hamilton, from W. Beatty, Portsmouth (2) 18

365 ALBUM, containing A. L. s. Daniel O'Connell, Allan Cunningham (to David Wilkie, 1833, asking him to design illustrations for an edition of Robert Burns), Charles Dickens, John Ruskin, Sir Thos. Lawrence, P.R.A., Sir D. Brewster, Charles Darwin, T. B. Huxley, J. W. Toole, W. Harrison Ainsworth, Mark Lemon, Duke of Wellington, Ld. Dundonald, J. Orde (to Ld. Nelson), and others; a pen-and-ink Sketch, signed by G. du Maurier; a Copy of "The British Bee Hive," signed and presented by George Cruikshank, etc. 4 5

367 ANTOMARCHI (Dr.) Attended Napoleon at St. Helena, A. L. s. 2 very full pp. 8vo (*n. y.*), *in Italian*, to a friend, mentioning the Bertrands and Count Orloff, the engravings of the "Serment," etc., *with translation in French*: 1 10

He thinks he has sufficiently punished his rascally enemies, but perhaps less than they deserve, and speaks of his "premier fascicule qui va paraitre," and hopes the Italian journals may speak favourably of his work.

368 DESMOULINS (Camille) Auto. Notes, 3 full pp. 8vo and 4to, *Sur l'Affaire du* 17 *juillet*: 2

Je viens de lire dans le No. 59 de la Gazette des tribunaux le sixième témoin dépose que *Camille Desmoulins* a tenu des discours incendiaire au Caffé Procope, provoquant le meurtre disant qu'il falloit tirer sur les Gardes Nationales et que les assignats étoient le patrimonie des ouvriers de Charité.

Desmoulins states "that this witness is an Abominable Calumniator, that it is true that he had a quarrel in the Café on July 3rd, but it was about his petition for the 900 workmen," etc., *on green paper, slightly stained*

369 MARIE ANTOINETTE (Queen of France) Doc. s. (twice) and endorsed "payez" to the Trésorier Général, 1 p. folio, *Versailles, 1st April*, 1785 5 15

370 JOSEPHINE (Empress) (1763–1814, 1st wife of Napoleon), A. L. s. ("Lapagerie Buonaparte"), 1½ pp. 8vo, *n. d.* 2 18

371 LOUIS XI, King of France, Doc. s. oblong folio, *Orleans, November*, 1466 18

372 TALLEYRAND, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to "Paris, 7 germinal," to the Citoyen Micoud 18

373 NEY (Marshal) Holograph orders to the army, 2 pp. folio, signed and dated ("Le Mal. Ney, Guttstadt, le 10 avril, 1807")

374 LAFAYETTE (Marquis de) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, relating to lands in Louisiana, *La Grange, March 14th*, 1817

375 MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY (Felix) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *May*, 1854, to Dr. Kind, describing his relations with the addressee's brother, whom he had known in England and who had died there

376 SCHILLER (Friedrich) A. L. s. ("Sch."), 2 pp. 4to, *Rudolfstadt*, 1 *Sept.*, 1788, to Dr. Körner

377 MELANCTHON (Philip) (1497-1560, Reformer and Scholar), A. L. s. ("Philippus Melancthon"), 1¼ pp. folio, *in Latin*, good wishes for a journey and request for news

378 WASHINGTON (George) Doc. s. 1 p. folio, "Headquarters at New Windsor," 16*th May*, 1781, statement of services of Col. de la Radiere

379 LEECH (John) A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, "*March* 13," stating his terms for designing and etching in steel, *name of addressee cut out*

380 CRUIKSHANK (George) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *London, April 2nd*, 1859, stating his terms for designing and etching illustrations, *name of addressee cut out*

381 A COLLECTION, comprising The Duke of Wellington, Marshal Soult, Marshal Grouchy, Field-Marshal von Blücher, Cambronne (copy of orders for guards in the island of Elba, Aug. 24, 1814), A. Weber, Thomas Carlyle, John Bright, etc. (22)

382 ALBUM, containing upwards of Ninety Letters, addressed by Thomas Shadwell, Private Secretary to Lord Grantham, Ambassador at Madrid, to John Marsh, H. M. Consul at Malaga; they cover the period October, 1773–March, 1778, and deal with the political events of the time, the American War, etc.—Also another, containing a statement in Wm. Marsh's hand of his career, preferments, etc. and three A. L. s. Ld. Heathfield (Genl. Sir G. A. Eliott, K.B., Governor of Gibraltar during the Siege, 1779), *two of them dated from Gibraltar during that year* (2)

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386 LITERARY, including W. M. Thackeray, A. L. s. ½ p. 8vo, *n. d.*, to "Dear Mr. Chapman," Albert Smith to Thackeray, 1849, Thos. Hood, Douglas Jerrold, etc. (8)

387 DICKENS (Charles) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, *Tavistock House, Oct.* 28, 1856, to Edward Chapman:

. . . The Oliver Twist as usual. Bradbury and Evans have nothing to do with the cheap edition of the Christmas Books that I know of . . . When I considered the idea of publishing the 8vo books in two volumes each, on a former occasion, I did not think it a desirable one.

388 DICKENS (C.) A. L. s. (initials), 2 pp. 8vo, *Devonshire Terrace, 9 November*, 1850, to "My dear Frederick," mentions going to Knebworth for rehearsal with "Kate and Scorgy"

389 DICKENS (C.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 1, *Devonshire Terrace, 11 July*, 1845, to Mrs. Acton, regretting the delay in thanking her for a book, owing to his travelling in Italy

390 DICKENS (C.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Tavistock House, Nov.* 8, 1855, to Mrs. Hogge, declining an invitation to read:

After reading at Peterboro', I am engaged to return to London immediately. I have then to fulfil a promise to read at Exeter, etc.

Also three others, to the same (4)

391 DICKENS (Charles) Four A. L. s. to J. B. Cardale, on business matters; also MACAULAY (Thos.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to the same; etc. (9)

392 STEWART (Dugald) Scotch Philosopher, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *by Edinburgh, 10 August*, 1814, *with address and seal*, to Madame Gautier, Paris, asking for news of her and his other friends in Paris:

to whom I was unwilling to write till I should learn something of their history during the last seven years.

He speaks of his own career and health, etc.

393 MÉRYON (Charles) A. L. s. "Votre devoué dans le Droit et le Vrai, C. Méryon," ¾ p. 4to, *vendredi* 14, *midi* (*n. y.*), respecting the printing of 50 proofs with the verses which he has increased by ten. The paper is cut and prepared for 150 others, and he insists again that the order shall be confirmed:

Pourquoi tarder: en gardant cette planché vous vous exposez de toute évidence à nombre d'inconvenients.

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395 VOLTA (Alessandro) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Como*, 7 *March*, 1822, to the Congregazione Municipale

396 KANT (Imanuel) German Philosopher, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Koenigsberg*, 26 *Feb.* 1778, with address and seal, to F. Nicolai, in which he discusses the conditions for an edition of his works

397 WALPOLE (Horace) A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, *Arlington Street*, *Nov.* 18, 1775, to Mrs. Wood, referring to a monument to Mr. Wood

398 PITT (William) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *St. James's Square*, *Nov.* 14*th*, 1761:

. . . had I continued to hold the seals, I had determined to make a most humble application to the King . . . to place you at the Board of Trade.

Others of BRUCE (James) Consul at Algiers, 1763, interesting A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, on the state of affairs in Morocco.—KEITH, Earl of Kintore, 1769.—JACOB BRYANT; and ABBÉ BARTHELEMÉ (5)

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Documents relating to the Funeral of the Duke of Wellington, etc.

400 WALPOLE (Horace) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Strawberry Hill*, *Dec.* 9*th*, 1787. The writer remarks that he has passed an idle life

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amusing himself with trifling, and does not regret it, and continues :

I am sorry the Press of Paris is so barren of everything but politics . . . Our own press produces full as little entertainment: we lived two years upon the Dotage of Dr. Johnson and his foolish Biographers, etc.

401 FOX (Charles James) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Grafton St., Wedy.* (*no year*), to Horace Walpole.—WALPOLE (Horace) A. L. s. (Orford) ½ p. 4to, *Strawberry Hill, July 1st*, 1797 (2)

402 REYNOLDS (Sir Joshua) P.R.A., Holograph Statement of Account to Lord Granby for painting three portraits of his Lordship and a miniature of Lady Granby, £117 4s. with receipt, 1 p. folio, *Jany.* 27, 1762, *in folio case, half bound*

403 BURGOYNE (John) Dramatist and General, capitulated at Saratoga, 1777, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Chesterfield St., Feb.* 1769, to Marquis of Granby concerning the inconvenience of wooden ramrods in the Light Dragoon service

404 QUEBEC. Copy of a Letter of thanks to the Hon. Wm. Gregory, *August*, 1766, 1½ pp. folio.—L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *New York, April*, 1767, Robert Leake, Commissary of Stores, making an appointment in H.M. service (2)

405 AMHERST (Jeffrey, Lord) Field Marshal, captured Louisburg, A. L. s. 2 pp 4to, *Riverhead, 4 May*, 1764, to Marquis of Granby, recommending Colonel Williamson as Inspector of Artillery in North America

406 TOWNSHEND (George, Marquis), Succeeded Wolfe in Quebec, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Cranmer, Oct.* 1763 (to Marquis of Granby), referring to an appointment

407 DEBBIEG (General Hugh) Chief Engineer in Newfoundland, L. sub. and s. 2½ pp. folio, *St. John's, Newfoundland, 15 August*, 1765, referring to the Fortifying of the Harbour.—List of Artillery Officers absent from America, March 16th, 1769, by Lt.-Colonel T. Ord (2)

408 NEW YORK. Two A. L. s. of Harry Gordon, apparently an Artillery Officer, 5 pp. folio, from *New York, Feby. and July*, 1765, giving important particulars as to the military situation at this time.—List of Goods pillaged by the savages at Aberville, August, 1765 (3)

409 GAGE (Thomas) Commander-in-Chief in America, 1763-1772, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *New York, Novr. 6th*, 1765, to the Marquis of Granby, recommending Major James, whose house had been pillaged and burnt, and everything he possessed destroyed by the populace

410 MONCKTON (Robert) Lt.-General, wounded at Quebec, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Sackville St., April*, 1766, referring to Lord Granby

411 WALPOLE (Horace) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *with seal, Strawberry Hill, Aug.* 27, 1784, referring to the addressee's book on Ancient Castles, of which he speaks highly

412 WORDSWORTH (William) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Upper Grosvenor St. n. d.*—SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Edinburgh, 24 June*, 1817, to Francis Freling, enclosing "drawings and plans of the projected enlargement of my college at Abbotsford." (2)

413 APPERLEY (C. J.) "Nimrod," A. L. s. to Henry Colburn, with others of George Cruikshank, 2 pp. 8vo, 1861.—LEECH (John) 2 pp. 8vo, 1861, and H. K. BROWNE, "Phiz," 1861, with a small sketch (4)

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417 LOVER (Samuel) Auto. Poem, signed, 28 lines, to Lady Clarke, *October*, 1823, 1¼ pp. 4to, with Two A. L. s. 4½ pp. 8vo and 4to, to Lady Sydney Morgan, and a pencil Drawing of a Glen by Lover

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420 NELSON (Admiral, Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Victory, April 6th*, 1805, to Rear-Admiral Louis, informing the addressee that his son has been commissioned as a midshipman and appointed to a ship, *framed and glazed*

421 NELSON (Admiral, Lord) A. L. s. ("Horatio Nelson") 1¼ pp. 4to, *Aug. 11th*, 1798, evidently to Lady Hamilton:

I may now be able to show your Ladyship the remains of Horatio Nelson and I trust my mutilations will not cause me to be less welcome, they are the marks of honour, I beg leave to introduce Capt. Capel ... and also beg your notice of Capt. Hoste ... I am afraid you will think me very impertinent in introducing all these young men, etc.

422 NELSON (Admiral, Lord) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to Lady Hamilton (*incomplete, originally 7 pp., of which the first three are lacking*):

Madame has not a little of the *Blarney*, what Mrs. Somebody's maid said of her is true enough. She is as deep as a draw well, and would buy and sell you if she could get anything for herself by it, the devil trust her, however you know we are all good friends and say everything from me to her ... how ridiculous her going to a masquerade she fancy herself like you damn me if I believe it ... she like you, she be damned for her vanity, oh my dearest sweet angelic Emma be all your Nelson.

423 NELSON (Admiral, Lord) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, "*Amazon*," *Sept. 30th*, 1801, to Lady Hamilton, discusses matters relating to the death of Capt. Parker

424 NELSON (Admiral, Lord) A. L. s. 8 pp. 4to, "*Victory off Toulon but not in sight*," *March 13th*, 1805, to Lady Hamilton, a reply to Lady Hamilton's protests at his failure to return home on the sick leave granted to him some months before:

My leave of absence although given the 6th October came to me on Dec. 25th ... from that moment I was well assured that the French fleet would put to sea they did so and only yesterday I return'd from the pursuit of them to Egypt. I now find them ready for sea and the troops embarked and I am in momentary hopes of their putting to sea call all these circumstances before you and *judge* me, etc.

425 HAMILTON (Lady) Obituary Pamphlet on Viscount Trafalgar (nephew of the Admiral, d. 1806), with marginal notes in the hand of Lady Hamilton, expressing a very unfavourable opinion of the young man; also five A. L. s. ("Horatio Nelson"), from Lord Trafalgar, when at Eton (three to Lady Hamilton, one to the Admiral and one to his sister); etc. (8)

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426 A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *New York, April* 11, 1757:

I received the Exemplications of the Royal Grant, Charter and Comm. at Bristol, and by the Post copies of the two £100,000 Bills under Seal, and a copy of the Indian Trade Bill, with admendments, all in good order. I am sorry the Indian Trade Bill is lost; but it is some advantage that the iniquitous views of the propr. and his creatures of the Council are so clearly discover'd by their conduct on this occasion. The spirit that makes them so ardently aim at the disposition of money not their own is the same with that which inclines lesser knaves to rob and pick pockets . . . . 'Tis like firing a house to have an opportunity of stealing a trencher. I wish success to the negociations with the Indians . . . . I leave some enimies in Pensilvania, who will take every opportunity of injuring me in my absence. However as they are my enimies, not on my own private acct. but on that of the publick I seem to have some right to ask the care of my friends to watch 'em and guard my reputation . . . . I cheerfully leave my dearest Concerns under that care . . . . etc.

427 A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *New York, April* 25, 1757:

. . . I purpose to talk with my Lord . . . to-day as well as upon the affair of the Indian Trade Bill . . . A fleet of transports is forming here for the expedition, and the embargo continues. No fresh news from England; except that by a vessel into New England . . . . it is said that the Admirals were on board, but the fleet not sailed . . . etc.

428 A. L. s. 3½ pp. folio, *London, Feb.* 17, 1758:

. . . The affair of obtaining a permission to export grain from the Colonies to the European neutral ports, meets with difficulty while the Parliament have the regulating the corn market in England under consideration. My patience with the Proprietors is almost, tho' not quite, spent. They continue to profess a sincere desire of settling everything with the Assembly amicably on reasonable terms, but that they may act safely they would have the Attorney and Sollr. General's opinion . . . if I should come to open war with people suppos'd to be so well dispos'd, who, it will be said, might have been brought to very reasonable terms by an Agent of more temper . . . The publication of the Defence of the Province . . . will probably be one of the first acts of hostility on our side, as being necessary to prepare the minds of the publick; in which the Proprietors will be gibbeted up as they deserve, to rot and stink in the nostrils of Posterity . . . A great force is now going to America, where it is said, very vigorous measures are to be pursu'd this ensuing Campaign. If it should prove such another as the last, the Nation would be quite dispirited. It knows and feels itself so universally corrupt and rotten from head to foot, that it has little confidence in any publick men or publick measures; and the want of that confidence turns, thro' disunion, all their strength into weakness. Mr. Pitt's abilities, and hitherto steady and disinterested conduct . . . seem their principal foundation of hope . . . They pray for some success this year, as well as for his life or health; for if he should fall through . . . his place could scarcely be supplied and that everything would go into confusion . . . a small victory obtain'd would be magnify'd into a great one and the man who procures us a bonfire and a holiday, would be almost ador'd as a hero . . . etc.

429 A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *London, Pensilva. Coffee house, April* 20, 1758, Reporting that Smith's case had been presented to the King in Council and had been referred to the Attorney and Solicitor General

430 L. s. 4 pp. folio (Body of the letter in the hand of his son William), *London, May* 13, 1758, To Thomas Leech, Speaker of the Honble. House of Representatives, with the Committee of Correspondence, Referring to the Trial of Smith and Moore; mentions Mr. Penn and Lords Halifax and Granville:

. . . I have mentioned Mr. Moore's Influence as a Member of Parliament for that is a circumstance that gives great Weight here in all Applications to the Crown . . . the Ministry being extremely unwilling to disoblige them lest they should join in some Opposition, and therefore I think it would be Prudence in our Assemblies hereafter to chuse their Agents among the Members of the House of Commons. Mr. Penn . . . laid before the Board of Trade a number of Acts of Assembly made in 1755, 6 & 7. Their Lordships sent for the Agents on Wednesday last, having some objections to three of the Acts, vizt. To that in favour of Croghan and Trent . . . To that for regulating the Provincial Forces . . . To the Supplementary

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100,000£ Act, as it made Bills a legal Tender contrary to the Spirit of the Act of Parliament, made for the New England Colonies . . . He goes on to give his defence of the Acts before their Lordships, etc.

with holograph postscript, dated *May* 19, 8 lines, signed (initials)

431 A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *London*, *June* 10*th*, 1758:

. . . I find myself engag'd in an Affair that will take much more time than I expected. God knows when we shall see it finished, and our Constitution settled firmly on the Foundations of Equity and English Liberty; but I am not discourag'd; and only wish my Constituents may have the Patience that I have . . . I hear nothing of Mr. Hamilton's Application for a Charter for Philadelphia from the Crown. It is no easy matter here to get alterations made in Constitutions either for the better or the worse. The Ministry don't care for the Trouble of these things. I believe he will hardly attempt it. The Proprietors, I imagine, will be against the Application, as it will seem to call their power of granting Charters into Question . . . . etc.

432 Holograph Copy of the same, 1½ pp. folio

433 L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *London*, *June* 10*th*, 1758, to The Speaker and Committee of Correspondence, referring to Smith's Petition, *Published*

434 A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *London*, *Sept.* 6, 1758:

I have been much in the country this summer, travelling over great part of the Kingdom, partly to recover my health, and partly to improve and increase acquaintance among persons of influence . . . No new Governor is yet appointed . . . General Shirley seems willing to accept of it, if offered to him . . . etc.

435 A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *London*, *Sept.* 16*th*, 1758:

I heard with great pleasure that the Assembly had pass'd a Bill for so large a Supply and raising so great a Body of Men for the Service of the current year. God send your Forces Success. For if this years Service proves as fruitless as the last I know not how you will bear such a Burthen for another. You have however shown your Zeal for the King's Service; and the Proprietor, by the first refusal of the Bill has shown that all is to be risqued rather than his Purposes not serv'd. The Commissioners I think fully justified themselves, from the mean Accusations of the Governor. I believe there never was a set of Commissioners since the time of the old Romans that acted with more Integrity and Uprightness and less regard to Private Interest . . . As to a change of Government that perhaps is at some distance, unless the Province heartily tired of Proprietary Rule should Petition the Crown to take the Government into its own hands . . . The taking of Louisburg gave great Joy here and to me the more as it will tend to rivet the Patriot Minister in the seat of Power . . . I long to hear the Event of your Expedition against Fort Duquesne. Since the repulse at Ticonderoga, I have been in pain for my countrymen . . . etc.

436 A. L. s. 6 pp. folio, *London*, *January* 19*th*, 1759, mentioning a paper he had delivered to The Proprietors, entitled *Heads of Complaint* to which he eventually received a reply, of which he writes:

Thus a final end is put to all farther Negociations between them and me . . . I need not point to you the studied obscurity and

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uncertainty of their answer, nor the mean chicanery of the whole Proceeding. The Reason given for declining any farther Treaty with me, to wit, "That I had acknowledged a want of Power to conclude proper Measures" is of a piece with the rest . . . I did refuse . . . to settle a Money Bill, as having no Power to do an act . . . that should be obligatory on the Assembly . . . I shall immediately permit the Publishing a work . . . containing a true History of our Affairs and Disputes . . .

The Observation about the transposing some parts of the Royal Charter to introduce the *Discretion of the Assembly* as necessary to the making of the Laws, is likewise mere Cavilling . . . Upon the whole the House will see, that if they purpose to continue treating with the Proprietors it will be necessary to recall me and appoint another Person or Persons for that Service, who are likely to be more acceptable or pliant than I am, or, as the Proprietors express it, Persons of Candour. Whether my Conduct towards them, or theirs to me, has exhibited most or least of that Quality, I must submit to my Judges . . .

He goes on to speak of the danger to the liberties of the people arising from such growing power and property in one family (The Penn). Reports that "Smith the Libeller has arrived here some weeks," etc.

437 L. s. 5 pp. folio, *London, March 19th*, 1759, to Isaac Norris :

Rejoices on the reduction of Fort Duquesne and the establishment of peace on the border. He hopes "the Fort on the Ohio will not be abandoned ; whatever the Indians may propose ; for we know by experience they are not able to keep the French out ; and if they return again the Indians will again be debauch'd from our interest . . . Speaks of his forthcoming publication An Historical Review of the Constitution of Pensylvania, etc. The dedication is to the Speaker of the House of Commons ; and I flatter myself we shall after its publication stand in a much fairer light . . . I long to hear what the proposals are which the proprietaries have made to the Assembly. I expect to find them ambiguous, obscure, evasive and empty. But perhaps I am too much prejudic'd . . . They have by some means . . . obtained copies of some of my letters to you. One of them they were greatly offended at . . . . in which I express my great contempt for Thomas, on occasion of his meanly giving up his Father's honour in the affair of the Charter . . . Reports a conversation with Lord G(ranville) President of the Council who told Franklin "Your people in the Colonies refuse Obedience to the King's *Instructions*, and treat them with great slight, as *not binding*, and *no law*, in the Colonies, whearas . . . those instructions are not like little Pocket Instructions given to an Ambassador . . . but are drawn up by grave and wise men. The Council *is over all* the colonies . . . The King in Council is *the* Legislator of the Colonies and when His Majesty's Instructions come there they are the *Law of the Land* and as such *ought to be obey'd* . . ." Lord Hawke is next at the C(ouncil) B(oard) . . . and he makes less scruple than the P(resident) in declaring his opinions of this kind . . . etc.

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438 L. s. 6¼ pp. folio, *London, April 17th*, 1759 :

Suggesting that a Mr. Jackson, a gentleman of considerable fortune who has made American affairs his study and owning land in the Colonies, might be secured as patron in Parliament and to act as Patron Agent. He has proposed to get me elected (to Parliament) but I am too old to think of changing countries, am almost weary of

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business and lanquish after repose and my America . . . Speaks of a forthcoming publication A Review of the Constitution of Pensylvania ; an 8vo volume ; Parliamentary Grant to the Colonies ; The Expedition against Canada ; Petition on behalf of The Indians ; Mr. Hamilton as a possible Governor ; his petitioning The Admiralty for a Ship . . . I think it will be scarcely worth while to apply to the Admiral in America for a ship, since probably he will, as Boscawen did, make demands that you cannot comply with . . . New York and Boston have so often found the inconvenience of these station Ships . . . the Pressing of their men and thereby disappointing Voyages, often hurting their trade more than the Enemy hurts it.

Concludes with news of the War in Europe

439 L. s. 4 pp. folio, *London, June* 9, 1759, to Isaac Norris :

It gives me great pleasure to learn that the Bill taxing the Proprietary Estate would pass . . . he will not dare to oppose it here ; but if he does, I think it will bring the point to a decision the shortest way, and that it must in all probability be decided against him. The firmness of the Assembly on this occasion pleases me much . . . . . He goes on to refer at length to a Petition of the Indians, concerning some land grievance, which was heard at The Board of Trade, and at a second hearing, Mr. Penn was present. The book relating to the affairs of Pensylvania is now publish'd . . . . The Proprietor is enrag'd. When I meet him any where there appears in his wretched countenance a strange mixture of hatred, anger, fear and vexation. He supposes me the Author, but is mistaken. I had no hand in it. It is wrote by a Gentn. said to be one of the best pens in England, and who interests himself much in the concerns of America, but it will not be known. . . . The French threaten us hard with an invasion. Prudent precautions are accordingly taken to defend the coasts ; but I do not find that much danger is apprehended . . . . The disputes between us and Holland are still unsettled, etc.

440 L. s. 2 pp. folio, *London, Feb.* 26, 1760, contains his copy of a letter dated *Jany.* 9, 1760, in which he speaks of Governor Denny and the Assembly as having come to an agreement :

. . . of the swarm of expectants there are lying in wait for all offices even the least valuable . . . I grow weary of so long a banishment, and anxiously desire once more the happy society of my friends and family in Philadelphia. In the covering letter [half-page holograph] he speaks of the 3 per cent. stocks being at £80, on a peace it is thought that the same will sell for the full £100, and perhaps something more, etc.

441 A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *London, Augt.* 22, 1766 :

Speaks of his tour for the establishment of my health to Pyrmont, Hanover and down the Rhine, mentions changes in the ministry, and expresses satisfaction that no adversaries of America in the late Struggles, are come into Power ; and that tho' some of our Friends are come in or promoted, as Mr. Pitt, Lord Shelburne, Lord Camden, etc.

442 A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *London, Sept.* 27, 1766 :

Speaks of one Williamson of Pensilvania who is here, reads Letters at the Coffee house, said to be from you to me, or from me to you, I know not which...so I cannot judge whether they may not be forgeries...I recollect several letters...yours particularly sent...by the North of Ireland...have been very clumsily open'd and dabb'd up again...write no

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more to me by that Course, as I apprehend some Scoundrel may be employ'd there in the scandalous office of prying into and perhaps making bad or false copies. Speaks of publishing Galloway's excellent piece on the Necessity of an Union between the mother Country and her Colonies.

443 A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *London, October* 11, 1766, an important letter dealing principally with the repealing of the Stamp Act and American Currency

444 A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *London, Nov.* 8, 1766 :
Speaks of that lying essay in which I am represented as the author of the Stamp Act, and you as concerned in it. Dirt thrown on a mud-wall may stick and incorporate ; but it will not long adhere to polish'd marble . . ., etc.
(*slightly damaged in fold*)

445 A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *London, Dec.* 13, 1766, congratulates Galloway on his election as Speaker, speaks of changes at the Board of Trade, etc.

446 A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *London, April* 14, 1767, referring to affairs in Pensilvania ; expects a duty of 6d. a bushel on all salt imported :
But after all I doubt people in Government here will never be satisfied without some revenue from America, or America ever satisfied with their imposing it ; so that disputes will, from this Circumstance besides others, be perpetually arising. Till there is a consolidating Union of the whole . . ., etc.

447 A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *London, May* 20, 1767 :
Speaks of the general rage against America, artfully work'd up by the Grenville faction. . . It is resolv'd to bring in a bill to suspend all legislation in New York, till the Act of Parlt. for quartering soldiers is complied with.

448 Holograph Draft of Petition of the Merchants trading to Pensilvania, 1½ pp. 4to, *May*, 1767

449 Holograph Draft of the Merchants of London Report to Administration for a clause to prevent Paper Bills being a legal tender for sterling Debts, ½ p. folio, mentioned in A. L. s. of *May* 20, 1767

450 A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *London, May* 23, 1767 :
Speaks of a Vote on the Massachusetts affair in the Lords House, the opposition were within six of the Ministry, and the King's Brother, the Duke of York voted against them, which looks ill.

451 A. L. s. 3¼ pp. folio, *London, June* 13, 1767, a published letter referring to the Repeal of the Act restraining the legal tender of paper money, and the dropping of the proposed salt duty, etc.

452 A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *London, June* 18, 1767, referring to a debt owing by one Mitchel, enclosing A. L. s. of J. B. Hughes, 2 pp. 4to, *Philadelphia, April 22nd*, 1767

453 A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *London, Aug.* 8, 1767, a published letter, principally concerning the forthcoming election in England

454 A. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *London, Feb.* 17, 1768, a published letter:

The clamor against America had been greatly increas'd by the Boston proceedings, we should attempt this Session to obtain the repeal of the restraining act relating to Paper Money . . ., etc.

455 A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *London, March* 13, 1768, a published letter, dealing with the election now proceeding in England

456 A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *London, March* 13, 1768, to the Committee of Correspondence, a published letter, referring to the orders sent to Sir Wm. Johnson for immediately settling the affair of the boundary line with the Indians:

. . . . Here are not wanting people, who would take no steps to prevent an Indian War in the Colonies, being of opinion, which they express openly, that it would be a very good thing . . ., etc.

457 A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *London, April* 16, 1768:

Your strongly painted description of the present unhappy state of our Province, from the debility of the Government, and the folly and wickedness of the frontier people . . ., etc.

458 A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *London, April* 16, 1768, to the Committee of Correspondence, a published letter, referring to an application for a repeal of the Duty Act, etc.

459 A. L. s. 1¼ pp. folio, *London, August* 20, 1768, speaking of Lord Hillsborough he says:

I shall therefore move the matter no farther during the administration of a Minister that appears to have a stronger partiality for Mr. Penn than any of his predecessors . . ., etc.

460 A. L. s. 6½ pp. folio, *London, Jany.* 9, 1769, thinks the presence of troops in Boston would occasion more mischief than it would prevent, speaks of the increasing troubles between England and America and references to it in Parliament, he concludes very finely:

Of late a Cry begins to arise: Can nobody propose a plan of Conciliation? Must we ruin ourselves by intestine Quarrels? I was ask'd in Company lately by a noble Lord if I had no Plan of that kind to propose? My answer was 'tis easy to propose a plan; mine may be expressed in a few words: *Repeal* the laws, *Renounce* the right, *Recall* the Troops, *Refund* the money, and Return to the old method of Requisition, etc.

*** AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING LETTER.

461 A. L. s. (initials), 2½ pp. folio, *London, Jany.* 29, 1769, giving particulars of events in both Houses of Parliament; FRANKLIN WAS NOT ALLOWED TO BE PRESENT IN THE COMMONS AT A DEBATE ON AMERICA; gives an amusing account of Lord Temple's speech in the Lords:

... He had come to the House that day, *tho' not very well*, in hopes of hearing some effectual plan propos'd for reducing America to obedience... but this he found no plan at all... and he should enter into no debate about them. And so saying he turn'd on his heel and went... hastily out of the House... One of the Ministry said to one of the Opposition, "'Tis pity Lord Temple ventur'd to come abroad in such circumstances, he says he is not well, and by his abrupt departure he has certainly *taken physick*." "If that is the case," reply'd the other, "*I wish he had taken the resolutions with him*...," etc.

462 A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *London, Feb.* 7, 1769:

... The Grand Committee was to have reported on them (American Affairs) last Friday, but Wilkes had taken up so much of their time, the House sitting four nights successively till three in the Morning, that they were oblig'd to postpone it for another week. He is expell'd, but sets up and will be chosen again... Mr. Grenville, speaking of the Inefficiency of the present Ministry, compared them to two raw Sailors who were got up into the round top, and understanding nothing of the Business, pretended however to be very busy, *What are you doing there Jack*, says the Boatswain? *Nothing*, says Jack. And pray what are you about Tom? *I*, says Tom, *am helping him*...

463 L. s. *London, March* 9, 1769, with a holograph postscript:

I have been oblig'd by hurry to make up of help in Copying. But it is a faithful trusty hand, tho' not a neat one.—B. F.

Interesting letter describing a meeting of the agents to draw up a Petition for the repeal of the Duty Act. Speaks of Governor Pownall as a warm friend of America, and of the Court Party keeping up a continual talk in the House of Commons to prevent his being heard:

... It is my clear opinion that nothing will bring on a Change of Measures here but our unanimous Resolution to consume no more of their goods while the acts are continued.... The clamours of the manufacturers here are the most likely things to bring the American Minister to his senses... Frugality and Industry will work greatly to our advantage, and make money plenty among us, tho' we should never be allow'd to issue paper.

464 A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *London, March* 21, 1769:

... We have been greatly alarmed last week by a project of Lord Barrington's (Secretary at War) to bring in a Clause to be added to the American Mutiny Bill, impowering Military Officers in America to quarter their Troops in private Houses. He had very insidiously conceal'd his Intention, in order to surprize the House into it when the Bill was gone thro' and just ready for engrossing. But we made such a clamour about it, that the Ministry disclaim'd the Measure. Mr. Barré roasted him on it very severely..., etc.

465 A. L. s. 3½ pp. folio, *London, Jany.* 11, 1770:

... The old Harmony will never be restor'd between the two Countries... Members of Parliament in high Station... with the present Ministry come to visit me... It has been understood...

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that the duties on Glass, Paper and Colours were to be repeal'd early this Session . . . and the Duty on Tea in consequence of a Petition from the East India Company. This will open Trade between Britain and our Province ; but it will still remain shut with Boston, if the other Revenue Acts are not also repealed. . . . In the House of Peers, Lords Chatham, Camden and Shelbourne spoke strongly for the Rights of America, insisted that we had been unjustly treated by the late laws and that we had a Right to use the only peaceable Means in our Power (those Agreements) for Self-Defence. They also . . . gave their opinion, that *all* the Revenue Laws for America ought to be repealed ; etc.

466 A. L. (*incomplete*) 4 pp. folio, *London, March* 21, 1770, discusses Parliamentary affairs and writes at length on various trade questions affecting America

467 A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *London, June* 11, 1770 :

. . . Parliament is up without Repealing the Tea Duty. . . Lord North . . . was for doing it now, but was over ruled. . . . There seems a general Disposition in the Nation (a particular Faction excepted) to be upon good terms with the Colonies, and to leave us in the Enjoyments of all our Rights. It is universally thought that no future Impositions on America will ever be attempted here. . . Mentions the suicide of R. Charles, former Agent of Pensilvania.

468 A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *London, June* 26, 1770 :

. . . I am greatly obliged by your Endeavours to prevent the Publishing of those indiscrete letters. I must be more prudent, and for the future shall write with reserve on publick matters except to yourself. . . . The Death of Mr. Beckford is a loss to the general Interest of America, as he had really a considerable Weight, particularly with Lord Chatham. . . .

469 A. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *London, April* 20, 1771 :

Speaks strongly of the Corruption and Servility of Parliament and its lack of respect. . . . Its Censures are no more regarded than Pope's Bulls. It is despised for its Venality, and abominated for its Injustice . . . it is not clear that the People deserve a better Parliament since they are themselves full as corrupt & venal . . . etc.

470 A. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *London, Feb.* 6, 1772, marked "Private," principally referring to questions of boundary, with interesting descriptions of the poverty of the lower classes in Ireland and Scotland, where he had been touring

471 L. s. 2 pp. folio, *London, Feb.* 18, 1774, *a published letter :*

. . . The treatment of the Tea in America has excited great wrath here . . . goes on to complain of the "studied invective" of the Solicitor-General at a hearing before the Privy Council of an Address of the Massachussets Assembly for the removal of the Governors ; etc.

472 L. s. 2 pp. folio, *London, Feb.* 5, 1775, with important holograph postscript of nine lines :

P.S. Feb. 7.—By Information just receiv'd from good Hands, there is reason to believe, that the Troops will have Orders to act on the Defensive only, to avoid Bloodshed : That they are intended

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chiefly to intimidate; the ministry depending most on dividing America, and on our Want of Perseverance in complying with the Agreement recommended by the Congress. All our Friends here are of opinion that if we are steady till another Session, this Ministry must retire and our points will be gained.

The letter speaks of imprudencies on both sides:

Passion governs, and she never governs wisely. . . Anxiety begins to disturb my rest; and whatever robs an old man of his sleep, soon demolishes him. . . . I have strong hopes that America will finally greatly benefit by her present difficulties and rise superior to them all; etc.

*** Written two months before his departure for America.

473 A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (*Philadelphia*), *May* 8, 1775, regretting Mr. Galloway's resolution to quit public life, with endorsement "Dr. Franklin on his arrival in Philadelphia"

474 A MS. 5½ pp. folio, being replies to various resolutions, possibly by the hand of Joseph Galloway

475 FRANKLIN (William) Son of Benjamin Franklin, afterwards Governor of New Jersey, A. L. 4 pp. folio, *London, Dec. 28th*, 1759, *incomplete and without signature*; with a copy of the greater portion of the letter in the same hand (2)

Giving a list of various books on Agriculture that he is sending over, mentions that Hamilton accepts the Governorship; discusses at length a dispute between Galloway and the Speaker of the House of Assembly; speaks of the ill effects to the Province that are likely to proceed from the present management of the College; etc.

476 FRANKLIN (W.) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *London, June* 16, 1760, to Galloway, mentioning a pamphlet of his father's

477 FRANKLIN (W.) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *London, Aug.* 26, 1760:

Refers to the Lords of the Committee and the Attorney and Solicitor Generals as a pack of d—— r——ls, and unless we bribe them all higher than our adversaries can do, and condescend to do every piece of dirty work they require, we shall never be able to attain common justice at their hands.

478 FRANKLIN (W.) MS. 4 pp. folio, "Copy of Private Sentiments and Advice on Pensilvania Affairs from R. J. Esqre. to B. F." with slight alterations by Benjamin Franklin

479 FRANKLIN (W.) Portion of a Letter (pages 5-8) 4 pp. folio, *n. d.*, a very strong letter, referring to Thos. Penn and Smith

480 Anonymous Letter, ½ p. 4to, *circa Aug.* 30, 1760, to Isaac Norris, enclosing a letter:

I thought it proper to send it to you as it chiefly relates to our Government affairs and to yourself in particular, who has been abus'd in some of our late Publick Debates by a Sett of Hottspurs and Sir Martin Marplotts, etc.

481 "A Copy of a Paper on the Legal Tender of Paper Money in America, drawn up by Dr. B. F. Franklin and presented to one of the Ministry, Feb. 13, 1767," 8 pp. folio, *in a strange hand*

482 Copy of Franklin's Letter to Galloway, *Jany.* 16, 1766, *in a strange hand*, referring to the Repeal of the Stamp Act

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